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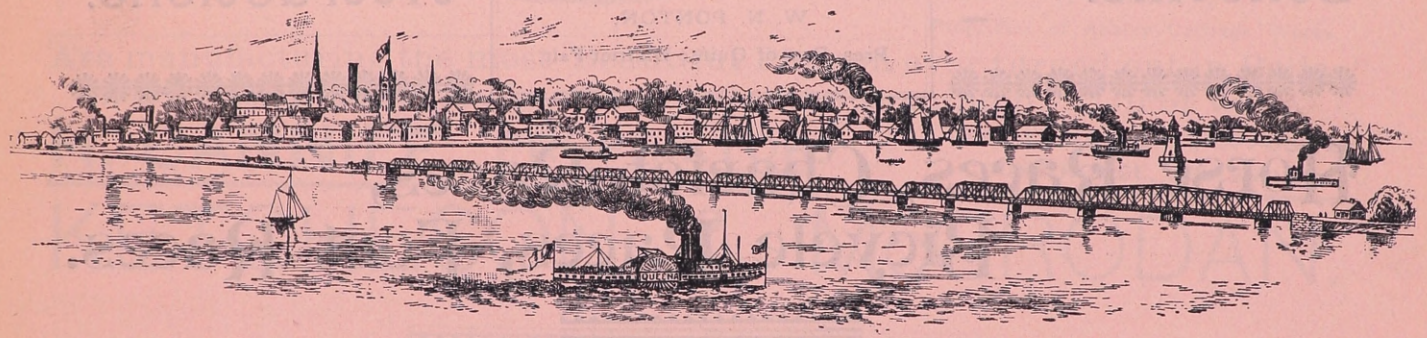

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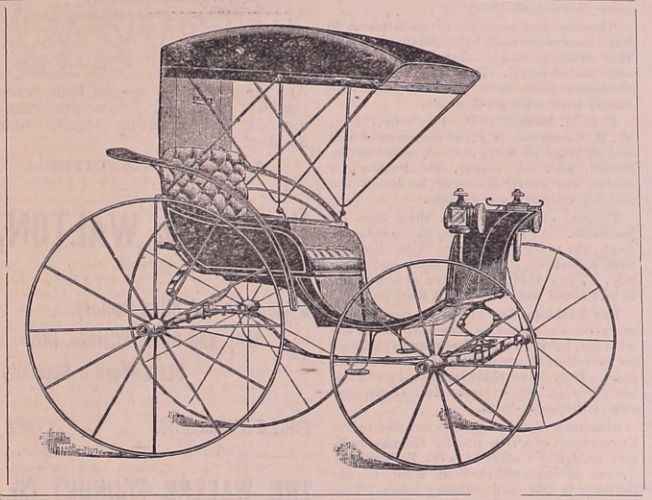

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CITY MATTERS.

The "Startled Fawn" startled the natives last night by her peculiar whistle. Many in speaking of it thought the steamer had taken suddenly ill.

Nine hundred thousand feet of lumber is now being delivered here from Ottawa, by Captain Waters, for Mr. Pringle of the west side planing mill. This looks like business.

We are pleased to see the city council do anything in the way of improvements, no matter how small. Building or planking the wharf was the best spent money this year.

Stewart's wharf, as it is called, has been kept in order this summer, always swept and dusted. This is where the steamer Merrit sails from daily with her celebrated excursions.

B. F. Dickens is fast coming to the front as a crack wheelman, and many say that if he does not get there September 19th, at Belleville's great fair, it wont be his fault. Go in, Benny,

The market square sidewalk is the best built by R. C. Hulme this season. It is built without open space, which was the worst nuisance ever perpetrated on a walking public. Thanks, Mr. Hulme.

Harbor Master Collins is wideawake and attends to his duties sharply and says we will have a good harbor *in time*. He gives Mr. Corby and the commissioner much credit for the business-like way they are carrying out the work.

W. N. Ponton's letter in another column has the right ring about it. Every young man who has $100 or $150 to invest should do so now. Secure a lot in some part of the city and feel that you have thrown in your lot with us and you will soon be interested in city affairs, and by so doing you will push our town to the front. Our city is just what we make it.

The steamer Alexander's Saturday trips have been appreciated this season and will continue to grow in popularity. Tickets at right prices will draw the trade. One can spend Sunday on Ontario Beach and be home Monday at 7 a.m.

The city has seen fit, in its wisdom, to build a splendid walk to the steamer landing this summer, and it has been used and appreciated by all. This is as it should be. Outsiders think more of our city when we supply them with good walks.

Hon. M. Bowell, M.P., H. Corby, M.P., W. B. Northrope, M.P., all government men and all large property owners in Belleville, should, with the Mayor, Ald. Ponton and others, use every endeavor to secure the military college if not too late.

Toronto capitalists have their eyes on Belleville. As soon as our pavements are down, the route and location of the Electric park is decided, things will move more rapidly. These things will give us something to talk about and work for, if need be.

The Rathbun Co. are busy people and carry on an extensive business about the wharves, having all the business to transact for each line of steamers who do business here. They have their large coal and lumber yards at the extreme end of the east side of the water-front.

Alderman Ponton's generous offer to the Government of a free site for the new military college of 4 acres in west Belleville or 3 acres in the cricket field, shows his enthusiasm in city and military office. This is something that all citizens, who have influence, should work for and try to get the college for Belleville.

It is worth ones while to take a walk around our water front and harbor. The west bank of the river is wonderfully improved. The docks of S. A. Lazier & Sons' is a hive of industry. Vessels sail right up to their wharves where they unload vast quantities of coal and wood. One would not believe, without seeing, the amount of fuel that is handled on the west side.

A Montreal commercial man, who was in the city the other day, says that Belleville is in it with the best of them, and that there is no better place in Canada for a commercial man to locate. He said that we were, as a rule, very good livers, and that Belleville's market was one of the best in Canada, everything being fresh and good and at right prices.

If the government can see their way clear to secure the property on the east side of the river as far north as the Prince Edward house, and the city have the fire station moved to that point, rip-rap east bank same as west, with channels same as they are now, making, we think, that continued flood at this point will be a thing of the past. The above idea has been talked of and may be carried out at no distant day.

1000 DEATHS.

The deaths from Cholera in China have been very numerous. So far in Canada we have not suffered very much, but it is well to be prepared by procuring a bottle of **HOLDEN'S CHOLERA DROPS**, the old reliable remedy for all such troubles. The genuine is put up and sold wholesale or retail by

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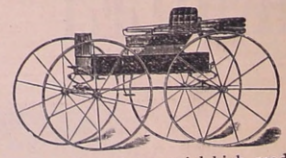

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CITY MATTERS.

C. B. Scantlebury fully intended to make a display of his wall paper goods at the Toronto Fair, but was very much disappointed on receiving word that all the space had been taken, thus making it impossible for him to do so. However, we hear that he will go to Ottawa. Mr. Scantlebury, the Wall Paper King of Canada, is fast coming to the front. In fact his mail order department has grown so that he is continually making alterations to accommodate the increasing trade.

Belleville should have connections with the C.P.R. which is now within 18 miles of our doors. We have no doubt this will come sometime but why not while we live. It would be a splendid thing for our city bay and lake steamers. It would not interfere with the G.T.R. very much, in fact it would help them in some instances, and what they would loose one way they would gain another. It would give employment to quite a number of our people and benefit the city in many ways.

The Bridge street sewer is about complete as far east as Charles street, the highest point on the avenue. Bridge street people no doubt will feel that they have secured "a long felt want." As this one foot pipe is large enough to drain or receive the sewerage of over 300 houses, why not continue it along Charles street north to Queen, some 600 feet north of the Bridge street point. When a drain will accommodate more than 300, surely 50 or 60 should have an opportunity to use it if they are willing to pay for its use. IF NOT, WHY NOT.

Improvements are continually going on in every part of our city. Dr. Clinton has also fallen into line with U. E. Thompson on Bridge street. Their homes are wonderfully improved in appearance, and with the improvement on William street, that is the building of pavement outside of the tree lines. This is one of the best improvements made in roadway about the city, lessening the expense all round. All streets crossing Bridge could be improved in the same way, when new walks are to be built. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Thompson for inaugurating this work.

Everything now points to progress. During the last few months our city fathers have taken hold of civic matters in a business like manner and we are seeing the results. We hope this is a beginning of a revival in and among our Aldermen. It matters not which ward you live in, but the city you live in and what is best for all. We have the best city in Canada for its size and it is just what we make it, therefore it behooves every citizen to interest himself in city affairs. The council chamber is a public place and seats are provided for all. The discussions are interesting and sometimes very lively. Your presence will show the Aldermen that you, as citizens, are also awake to the fact that the time has arrived for action and all must be united. United we stand, divided we fall.

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Belleville's fire department deserves a great deal of credit for the able manner in which they do their work. A fire in Belleville has very little chance. With two experts like Chiefs Campbell and Cummings, who have reliable men to assist them who are not afraid to do their duty, there are few fire brigades in Canada who turn out more promptly, do better work or more courageous acts, when duty calls them. Being an old fireman, I am well aware of the many risks of life and limb that are unnoticed by the public. The only thing I see that our department are behind in is the hook and ladder outfit. Those who saw the disadvantages the firemen labored under last spring at James Cumming's fire on Front street can, no doubt, see that a new apparatus is needed. However, we hope soon to see one of the latest hook and ladder wagons that can be secured purchased for the Belleville fire department.

Hurrah! Hurrah! the fiery foe we meet,
Hurrah! Hurrah! the victory is complete,
So shout the chorus, boys, we'll time it with our feet,
As we reach again our quarters.

Encourage Our Sister Towns and Cities to Visit Us.

Societies and clubs of all kinds—religious, political and sporting—and every citizen in our city should welcome and make them feel that it is always a pleasure to come to Belleville.

Granolithic Walks.

Mr. Kirby and his men are now at work on our pavements. No doubt the citizens will realize the fact that the present council have the right metal in them. It is the first progressive council we have had for years.

Belleville and Kingston.

Belleville's cricketers will go to Kingston next week, They will find Kingston a go-ahead city and everything up to date. Very few cities in Canada have made the progress it has during the last two years. What Kingston has done Belleville will profit by doing. As our sister city we wish her success.

Belleville and Prince Edward Electric Road.

An electric road from here to Wellington. This would help Belleville trade wonderfully and would pay. Wellington people do their trading in Picton and the Ontario Central railroad takes them to Picton and return, market days, for 35 cents, and they go by the car load. At that rate an electric road would not only help Belleville and Wellington, but would help the small town along the way. We hope that those who are talking this scheme up will be able to carry it through.

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CHIT-CHAT.

Where will the Electric park be built?

The Kingston cricketers did our boys up quite easy.

"Ye Old Homestead" business is improving right along.

Will MacLean (Pusco) is doing Montreal. So is Harry McKeown.

What about that electric road to the sand banks M? Will it materialize?

Presto change is the word in Belleville now. See Kirby get a move on.

Who said a half-mile race track would be built on the east side, next season?

The fruit crop is short in England. This means high prices for Canadian offers.

The Bay of Quinte fair on 18th, 19th and 20th inst., will have great attractions this year.

Henry Pringle says this is not boom, but a regular genuine growth. The boom will come soon.

Something might be done in the way of improving the breathing spots near No. 1 fire station.

M. M. Thompson is kept on the move these days. Water and gas makes you hustle, M. M.

The bicyble races at the Bay of Quinte fair will be hotly contested. Everybody should see them.

Bicycles are getting so thick in Europe that pedestrians have to carry red and green lights at night.

The crusher is O. K All it wants is a screen and a little more power. R. C. Hulme will do the rest.

Improvements are being made to the Reform church on Hotel street, to accommodate its increasing congregation.

We hope that R. C. Hulme, Mr. Doye, chairman of public works, and Ald. Starling will see that Bridge street is put in first-class shape.

The Bay of Quinte fair, to be held in this city 18th, 19th and 20th inst., will be a success this year. All connected are doing their utmost.

J. A. Wallace has improved things all through and has a most complete wholesale and retail establishment. See his corn-popper and peanut-roaster.

Messrs. Pringle are bringing about 1,000,000 feet of lumber from Ottawa. "See the way the straws blow?" Capt. R Water is looking after the transhipping.

Belleville is very city-like this year. Contractors are tearing things up all over the city. This is something like it. Everyone do something and it makes the town hum.

W. B. Robinson, James Grant and E. Gaugh are progressive men, and are doing their share to make Bridge street one of the finest avenues in Canada. When citizens are willing to provide the labor, the corporation should provide the material, curb and filling.

Another brick house is building on Hotel street for Dr. Tracey. Ed. Sprague is the contractor and the work is progressing rapidly. It will be a decided improvement to that locality.

In Peterborough the rate of taxation shows how much cheaper the public schools are than the separate schools. Protestants there are assessed 17, and the Roman Catholics 18½ mills.

Belleville has 20 barbers and as a rule they are generally busy. Its a "shaving business that never grows less," as no machine can be manufactured that will shave one successfully.

Jemmie Phillips, with his sailing skiff "Capotal" get there every time. When is the next race, Tommy? What about the canoe, Billy? When is the challenge race coming off? Don't all speak at once.

Kingston is not satisfied with what granolithic walks they have. This city wants more of the same kind and wants it at once. Mr. Kirby has secured the contract for his company. This speaks well for the work already done.

Six hundred passengers took in the Thousand Island excursion from Rochester by North King. These excursions are very popular. The steamers Merritt, Veruna and Hero have also run several excursions to the Islands.

Insurance agents have very little to do with fire settlements, their work being to write your policy up. Strangers, as a rule, are sent to adjust claims, and is usually the meanest man that can be found, a man without a heart, a claimant says.

The steamer Magnet will be rebuilt and enlarged this winter, which will give her increased stateroom accommodations. She requires it very much for her increasing trade. The weekly trips up and down the Bay have made this steamer popular.

F. Foster has made a good job of the city hall roof, but to complete the work all the slate should be removed from the mansard and it galvanized ironed to the eaves. This would be sure to stop all the leaks. We hope to see this completed next year.

Mr. Geo. Sterling, formerly of St. George's hotel of this city, is now steward on the str. Passport. He is the best caterer on the R. & O. steamers. Passengers recognize this fact. The company did well when they secured Mr. Sterling's services. The meals are first class in every respect.

City Engineer R. C. Hulme will encourage all those who wish to improve the appearance of the street in front of their premises. The regulation on Bridge street will be 15 feet to outside of boulevard, sidewalk to remain inside the tree line. We are pleased to see the property owners are falling into line.

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PERSONAL.

N. B. Falkiner always has a good word for Belleville.

Our genial city clerk's photo will appear in our next issue.

Alf. Gillen is trying the Sulphur Springs at Massena, N. Y.

S. A. Hyman has returned home after his annual yachting cruise.

Foreman Foley, of the Granolithic Walk company, is a hustler.

Mrs. Geo. Bond and daughter of Cobourg are visiting friends in the city.

J. A. Mackie, the heavy-weight, will ride a bicycle Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th.

W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., is home and as bright as a dollar after his sea voyage.

President J. G. Frost, of the Reform association, will appear in our next issue.

C. H. Vermilyea and family have returned home from a two weeks' water trip.

Henry Corby, M. P., is among us again. He says Belleville is good enough for him.

Rev. Canon Burke has been missed during his illness. We hope to see him around soon.

President N. B. Falkiner, of the Conservative associon, will appear in our next issue.

J. W. Johnson, of the Ontario Business College, has returned and is now ready for business.

T. C. Lazier and wife, of S. A. Lazier & Sons, are at Massena (Sulphur Springs), New York.

Thomas Walters is in his new store and ready for business. His business was established in 1855.

A. J. Bird and family have returned home from Old Orchard, where they have been spending the summer.

Walter Alford's new building, now in course of erection on Front street, will be an ornament to our city.

Mr. Fred Abrahams, of the *Canadian Horseman*, is doing Ontario on a bicycle. More power to you, Fred.

Thos. Hanley was the architect of the Foxboro Methodist church. It is a credit to him and shows his ability.

All the aldermen are very much interested in the public works now going on in the city. This is as it should be.

D. O. Roblins, who has been absent on business, has returned from the Pacific coast. Welcome home, D. O.

J. M. Hurley is a hustling manager for Belleville's Great Fair, which takes place on September 18th, 19th and 20th.

Thomas Ritchie has returned from the European markets looking well and apparently enjoying the best of health.

W. B. Northrop, M.P., says that the sweet corn grown in this part of Canada cannot be surpassed in the world.

Mgr. Farrelly, although well up in years, is one of the progressive men of to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, Brockville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dingle, George street.

John Lewis' new store is a model of convenience. His large hardware business, established in 1849, can be managed with despatch.

M. M. Thompson is kept busy these days. Between water and gas he has to get a lively move-on. No rest for the wicked and the righteous go unpunished, M. M.

Arthur R. Wallbridge, son of George Wallbridge of this city, is now manager's secretary of the *Press*, New York city. Arthur is a good head, and we wish him success.

William Templeton, of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city, and says that Belleville is right up to date and not behind the best. It's hard to find anything better, speaking of the business opportunities and the looks of our city.

In this paper the photos of nine of Belleville's most prominent business men appear. W. N. Ponton, president of Bay of Quinte District Fair; Mayor J. E. Walmsley; S. A. Lazier, T. C. Lazier and R. A. Lazier, coal merchants and paper and flour manufacturers; Benmore and Benson, grocers, servers to Her Majesty's subjects; W. B. Robertson and J. W. Johnson, principals of the Ontario Business college.

Little Kenneth Phillips, Charles st., was "almost a gonner." He took a dose of poison the other night thinking it was water. Mrs. Phillips poured out some acid for her little daughter Clara (who had some ear trouble), and turned around to get some water, when little Ken. helped himself. Dr. Euker was called and gave the necessary treatment. Kenneth was none the worse the next morning. Mrs. Phillips' thoughtfulness to give an emetic at once is commendable.

SPORTING NOTES.

Bicycle riders in Southland, Australia, are required to dismount 23 yards from an approaching horse and draw their wheels past.

Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight pugilist, and Catherine Rowe, one of the Inman sisters, actresses, have been married in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The date for beginning the annual cricket match between Canada and the United States, to be played in Philadelphia, has been fixed for September 17, but may take place a week earlier to suit the wishes of the Philadelphians. In view of the defeat of the Philadelphians by an Ontario eleven on Saturday, this will be looked for with increased interest. The present Philadelphia team is not by any means the strongest that can be placed in the field, but on the other hand the Canadian eleven can be strengthened by better power than the Ontario eleven.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains arrive and depart from Belleville Station as follows:

Going East.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Express	11:05 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Express	12:45 p.m.	12:50 p m.
Mixed	5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Mixed		6:25 a.m.
Express	1:00 a.m.	1:05 a.m.

Going West.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Express	2:45 a.m.	2:50 a.m.
Limited Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Passenger	11:25 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Express	5:00 p m.	5:05 p.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Grand Junction Division.

Going West.

	LEAVE.
Mail	5:45 a.m.
Mixed	4:40 p.m.
Mixed	11:50 a.m.

Going East.

	ARRIVE.
Mail	4:30 p.m.
Mixed	11:40 a.m.
Mixed	8:30 a.m.

CHIT-CHAT.

Within three years Brantford, Galt and Preston, Ont., will be connected with Guelph by electric roads. We hope in the near future to see Belleville connected with her sister towns and villages. Electric roads seem destined to come into general use all over the province.

Pinnacle street is being put into good shape. This will be the principal thriving street down-town after the electric cars make their appearance on Front street. We understand that their is a provision in the agreement between the Railway Co. and the city that where the rails and ties are an obstruction the Railway Co. is to plank between and 18 inches outside. Now is your time, Ald. Doyle, to have this work done, as it is more necessary now than ever before.

Nearly all streets running north and south where traffic is not great, the boulevards should be inside of the trees, lessening the expense to the city in keeping a too wide roadway in shape. See the idea corner Bridge and William. This is as it should be, although you will find old foggyism will even oppose this improvement. We have a few of these men left in Belleville, yet they are date-back and do not belong to the present age. In fact they oppose everything progressive.

The Echo Letter Box.

To the Editor of the Echo:

DEAR SIR,—Letter from "Citizen" in your last issue, I assure you, was well written and to the point. Why the entrance to the Foot bridge should be left in this unkept condition year in and year out, is the talk of everyone who has occasion to cross over to west Belleville. I see many streets and walks in the city built and repaired that are not in use one-tenth as much. Why is it? Has Ald. Starling no influence with the board of works, or is his attention all given to the fire department?

Yours, WEST BELLEVILLE.

To the Editor of the Echo:

SIR,—The uncalled for letter from Uncle Sam came a little too late in the day, in fact it is hard to understand. Some one has been disappointed in love, or he is away off. I have noticed the council's action in dealing with people who wanted the franchise and they were always looking after the city's interests. As Uncle Sam is inclined to be sarcastic, we would like to hear from him again. If you have any charges to make come out with them and let the public know.

Sincerely yours, TAX PAYER.

[Ed. note.—Uncle Sam now is your chance to get after your man. Open out and let us have what you know, if it is worth talking about.

To the Editor of the Echo:

SIR,—I, with other citizens, am pleased to note the interest you take in matters which are too often neglected and grievances which are silently endured. One point I would like to make. There is nothing that need fear the light. Real estate in Belleville at present is undoubtedly very low but anyone who has watched the signs of the times must see that the values (both intrinsic and market) will increase. Now that our future is assured of some element of stability, young men, and especially artizans, cannot make a better investment than by purchasing and becoming the owners of well-situated real estate, thus identifying themselves with the city's progress and prosperity. All things considered the taxes are no higher in Belleville than in other cities of the same size and if public opiniou is properly brought to bear the taxes can and will be reduced. There is nothing that gives more solidity to a municipality than that her citizens should own their own houses. Personally I happen to know of at least eight houses that can be purchased at an average of $350, each payable in small instalments, and these are not dilapidated old-fashioned specimens, but comfortable dwellings. Can anyone do better than thus build for the future and secure a home in the gradual improvement of which the owner can find the truest pleasure. Yours truly,

W. N, PONTON.

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HOW THE CITIES STAND.

Compare Us With Others—Population, 10,128 — Belleville the Smallest City in Acreage, 1,600 Taxed Per Capita, $8.03.

Citizens read the following: The report of the bureau of industries for 1892, just published, gives the following as the total liabilities of the cities of the province for 1890:

Belleville	$ 462,000
Brantford	601,000
Guelph	468,000
Hamilton	3,032,000
Kingston	784,000
London	2,441,000
Ottawa	3,435,000
St. Catherines	916,000
St. Thomas	444,000
Stratford	399,000
Toronto	18,732,000

Below will be found the municipal extent of the cities and the tax rate per head of the population:

	Acres.	Taxes per head.
Belleville	1,600	$ 8.03
Brantford	2,541	7.61
Guelph	3,210	7.75
Hamilton	2,700	9.58
Kingston	2,300	8.10
London	3,758	10.01
Ottawa	3,366	9.03
St. Catherines	3,000	7.93
St. Thomas	1,600	7.74
Stratford	2,835	8.02
Toronto	9,638	16.60

Below will be found a comparative statement. City Fathers read this and act accordingly:

	Assets.	Liabilities.
Belleville	$ 340,017	$ 462,238
Brantford	537,765	601,299
Guelph	620,384	468,820
Hamilton	3,440,939	3,032,060
Kingston	601,785	784,059
London	2,797,901	2,441,951
Ottawa	2,890,648	3,435,742
St. Catherines	892,823	916,418
St. Thomas	451,737	444,223
Stratford	212,393	399,250
Toronto	21,394,420	18,732,202

Massassaga Park.

Since our last issue Massassaga Park has received the largest patronage in its history. J. V. Jenkins, the popular host, should feel proud of the success he has achieved this season. It shows what can be done by good management.

Many who stopped at the park this year were so well pleased with the treatment they received, that if all is well they will come again next season.

Fine Made-Up Clothing.

When you see a nice fitting suit on the street, do not imagine that it must necessarily be an ordered suit. The Oak Hall, Belleville, are turning out clothing these days in such a shape that you cannot tell them from the best tailor-made. The only difference is in the price. Oak Hall gives the clothing just as good at almost one-half the price.

STEAMER NOTES.

Capt. Dunlop has been fortunate this summer. His steamer, the Algerian, has had a mishap but is now better than ever. She is a splendid steamer. Purser Dolan sees to your comfort and does it right.

In speaking of the captains of the R. & O. N. Co., H. Esford was put in as Capt. Ford. This is our mistake and the Captain's treat. It should read Capt. H. Esford of the steamer Corsican and Purser Summerville.

Capt. Grange holds the upper deck and does it first-class. He is the right man in the right place. Purser Sewell, with his long experience, is very courteous and makes it a pleasure for all travelling on the Spartan.

Capt. Craig's descriptive powers are good. All points of interest along the route from Montreal to Toronto he describes and points out to his passengers, which makes it interesting for them. Purser Bushell looks after his part well and sees that you have a good berth to Toronto, if he has to give up his own.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. have a steamer leaving Belleville for Toronto at 8 o'clock each evening (Monday night excepted). For business people or anyone going to Toronto it is a splendid trip and you arrive in Toronto for breakfast, after a good night's rest. If you are going to Toronto be sure and take one of these superb steamers. The Rathbun Co. are the agents here and will give you all information.

Cheap Boots.

Do you need a pair of boots or shoes? If so come and see us, as we guarantee you a saving of from 10 to 40 per cent., as we get a big discount for cash.

VERMILYEA & SON.

Exhibition Note.

It would be well to remember that the best bicycle races ever given in Belleville will take place on the 19th of September at the fair grounds. No one should miss them.

Citizens Would Like to See

N. B. Falkiner a member of the city council for 1895.

More such enterprises as the box and basket factory.

All the crossings in line with the sidewalks.

The ancient fences along Bridge street removed and others of modern style substituted.

A big day 19th September. That is Citizen's day. Great attractions, bicycle races, &c.

How nice R. C. Hulme can make Bridge street look after the completion of the sewer along that thoroughfare.

Bridge street sprinkled through to Dufferin avenue.

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FLAG POLE BUT NO FLAGS.

What's the Matter With the Flags?

It is said that the school board invested in flag poles and flags. Why not use them occasionally? Are they to be kept for state occasions only? Why not use them as often as possible, and instill into our children that it is "the flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze."

Ladies' Slippers, 25 Cents.

We are selling a good ladies' leather slipper for 25 cents per pair; lace shoes, 60 cents; men's fine congress, $1. Every boot away down, as we undersell every boot store in the city. VERMILYEA & SON.

Thinking About Fall.

It is time now that most of us were beginning to think about what we will wear in the fall. You men who need suits and overcoats, and who would like to get them good and cheap, cannot possibly do better than make up your mind to try the Oak Hall, Belleville. Our clothing is always reliable, and once our customer you will stay with us.

More Power Wanted.

To get this Ald. Luscombe is deepening the canal on the west side of the river from W.H. Lingham and J.J.B.Flint's properties. To get the extra power a large quantity of rock will have to be removed by blasting. This is a great expense to these gentlemen. We hope great results will follow. No doubt Mr. Luscombe will do his part, as he understands the business.

City Roller Mills—A New Industry for Belleville.

J. W. Vermilyea has started a new enterprize by going into the milling business and is supplying the drug trade with oil-cake and linseed meal cheaper than any manufacturer in Canada. Mr. Vermilyea is an extensive manufacturer in cracked feed of all kinds and is now able to supply his increasing demands. All enterprising young men deserve encouragement of the public.

Another Railway Scheme.

It would pay Belleville to encourage the Bay of Quinte Railway Co. to build their line to Belleville. It would give Belleville connection with over thirty towns and villages and over one hundred miles of country. This is no dream but just as feasible as the C. P. R. Belleville wants all the Railway she can get. Ald. Ponton, who is chairman of industries and railways, should interest the Mayor and council in behalf of the city. Look at the map, gentlemen, and get the most for the least amount of money invested. *More anon.*

VOTERS' LISTS.

CONSERVATIVES

See that your names are on the

DOMINION VOTERS' LIST.

J. F. Wills will be in his law office, Campbell St., in the evening to receive names and take declarations.

CALL AT ONCE.

Hear Dem Bells.

We go to church in de early morn, when de birds am singing on de trees,
Sometimes dese clothes are very much worn, but we wears dem out at de knees;
At night when the moon am shining bright and de stars am passed away,
Dem bells keep a ringing out de gospel fight dat will last 'till de judgment day.

CHORUS.—
Hear dem bells. Don't you hear dem bells, deys a ringing out de glory ob de Lamb.
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De church am old and de benches worn, and de bible am hard to read,
But de spirit am dar, sure's you're born, which am all de comfort we need;
De wind blows cold through the chinkle in de wall, and de roof lets in de rain,
But our hearts are warm with gospel truth, and we shout hallelujah! again.

All day we worked in de cotton and de corn, wid feet and hands so sore,
Waiting for Gabriel to blow his horn, case we ain't gwine to work any more;
I see dem chariots come dis way, and I know deys coming for me,
So ring dem bells till de judgment day, and de land I'se gwine for to see.

For Fall Fairs.

If you are going to take in any of the fall fairs, you will most naturally want to dress respectable. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a nice line of new suits and overcoats all ready for your inspection. Don't go away looking shabby without first seeing how cheap the Oak Hall can dress you.

St. Anne, Beauprie.

The high favor in which St. Anne is held has resulted in a tremendous increase in the annual pilgrimages to her shrine. In 1874 over 17,000 people went to Beauprie; in 1884, 61,000; in 1889, 100,000; and in 1893 about 130,000 pilgrims visited the shrine. This year it is estimated that the crowd will be greater than ever.

Dominion Voters' List.

Judge Lazier is now preparing the voters' list for West Hastings for the Dominion house of commons. All persons who are not assessed as owner or tenant for property in the city for $300 or over will require to have their names put upon the list by statutory declaration on or before the 15th day of October next. All persons having an income of $300 per year or more, not owning or occupying property, should at once see that their names are put on the list. All those who are interested in the welfare of our fair Dominion should at once take steps to see that their names are properly on the voters' list, as there is very little doubt but that the next election for the Dominion will be held upon the lists now being compiled.

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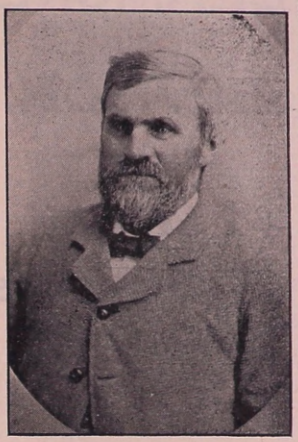

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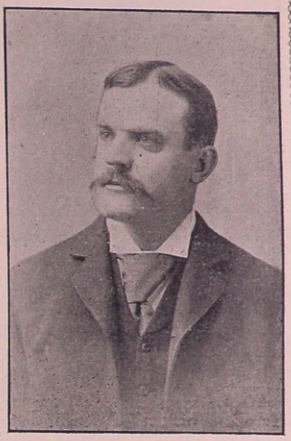

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With every faculty afforded by experience, attention, energy and enterprise, Messrs. Benmore & Benson are in a position to deal upon the most favorable terms with consumers, and the permanent success of the house may be attributed to a strict adherence to all representations made, which has given it a representation in the trade second to none of its competitors.

From the outset this firm has done all in its power to provide the residents of Belleville, and the surrounding country, with the choicest food supplies at the lowest possible prices and by furnishing them with every modern facility for procuring goods, to retain for their section of the city the trade that rightfully belongs to it, with what success may be seen from the present extent of their annually increasing trade, which is already stretching out beyond the confines of the two counties.

The commodious premises of this house, located at the corner of Front and Hotel streets, are admirably equipped for business, having two floors and a basement, 70x24 in dimensions, which affords ample accommodations for a large stock of goods, and the fulfillment of orders by six active and obliging assistants.

The stock comprises a larger variety of goods than is common to a retail grocery store. It includes the handling of food supplies of all kinds, staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, flour, soaps, canned goods, wooden ware, willow ware, foreign and domestic goods, cigars, tobacco, country produce, &c., &c.

All goods are purchased direct from first hands, thereby enabling this firm to offer inducements in the way of fresh and reliable goods at low prices, unsurpassed by those of any of its competitors. Their extensive trade, extending throughout the entire city, necessitates the employment of three delivery wagons.

Customers have no occasion to visit the store, as their city salesman calls at the houses of all customers, as often as required, through the week. This obviates the disagreeable necessity of ladies venturing out in inclement weather. A prominent and leading feature of the business is the tea department, which is a complete store in itself and the stock of teas shown is unsurpassed for quality and quantity in the city. As a blender and manipulator of teas Mr. L. Benmore has probably no equal in the country, having been regularly articled to learn this particular branch of the trade with Messrs. Gurnsby, Hughes & Co., one of the oldest grocery houses in England.

Before concluding this sketch we wish to speak of what is known as the Excelsior Fruit Cleaner used by this firm, which is a valuable contrivance for cleaning table raisins and fruit for cooking purposes, and for which no extra charge is made. In all respects this house is headquarters for everything in their line, and the stock is one of the most complete this side of Toronto.

In conclusion we are enabled to commend this house as altogether a trustworthy and reliable one, where inducements are offered as regards low prices and the prompt execution of orders, which should induce the continued support of all having business relations with it.

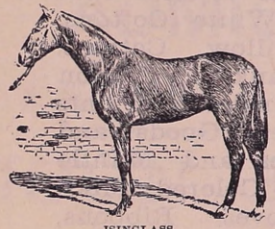
Liberality and fair dealing has always characterized all the transactions of this firm, and the success which has for the past two years attended it is but the just reward of a business policy, without which no permanent prosperity such as theirs is possible.

PICTURESQUE FETE GOWN.

ISINGLASS.

Portrait and Sketch of the Greatest Horse in England.

Isinglass is by Isonomy, out of Deadlock, and is now four years old. He is



ISINGLASS.

owned by H. McCalmont. This season he has twice defeated Ladas, Lord Rosebery's great three year old. The first time was in the Princess of Wales Stake of 10,000 sovereigns, at New Market, when Isinglass was first by a head, Bullingdon second and Ladas third, three lengths back. Isinglass again defeated Ladas in the Eclipse Stake, at Sandowne Park, winning by a length from Lord Rosebery's crack.

Reporter.—"What's the news?"
Answer.—"Nothing new under the sun. King Solomon did not live in the nineteenth century.

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HE WAS TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Colorado's Adjutant General Has Had Some Pretty Lively Experiences.

Timothy J. Tarsney, the adjutant general of Colorado, who was kidnaped and tarred and feathered at the close of the Cripple Creek troubles has for some time past been one of the leading actors in the state's political battles. During the police troubles in Denver, when the governor was endeavoring to oust the police board, Tarsney was the personal representative of Governor Waite, and his firmness and undaunted bearing enraged the police and those in sympathy with them.

When the great strike at Cripple Creek began and many of the strikers were arrested for alleged violation of the law, Tarsney, who is a well known Colorado lawyer as well as adjutant general of the state militia, represented the accused strikers in court and greatly antagonized the sheriff and his deputies. When the large forces of deputies and militia went to Cripple Creek to restore order, the mili-

TIMOTHY J. TARSNEY.

tia was instructed by Governor Waite to stand between the deputies and the strikers and prevent trouble. In this crisis he was again the governor's personal representative and directed the movements of the militia, once more incurring the enmity of the sheriff and his sympathizers, many of whom were the same men he had opposed during the police troubles in Denver.

After the strike was over and on the night of June 22, when Tarsney was in Colorado Springs as the legal representative engaged to assist in the defense of the Bull Hill prisoners, he was held up in the Alamo hotel, led to a hack by masked men, who carried revolvers, and carried off to the outskirts of the city, where he was tarred and feathered and left alone and half crazed to wander over the prairie. The assault infuriated Governor Waite, who offered a large reward for the arrest and conviction of the miscreants, and several men have since been taken into custody, charged with having given Tarsney his unwelcome coat of tar and feathers.

Just Think.

A piece of land recently sold in New York, 85x85 feet, for $1,435,000. A building 300 feet high is now being built on this lot.

Glasgow Warehouse,

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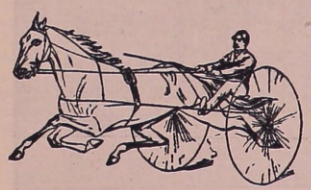

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No explanation is given why the new tailor made costumes are to be known as smoking dresses. Paris gives them the name and assumes to make them, according to the New York Sun, which has the following to say about this and other nov-

BRAID DRESS AND JACKET.

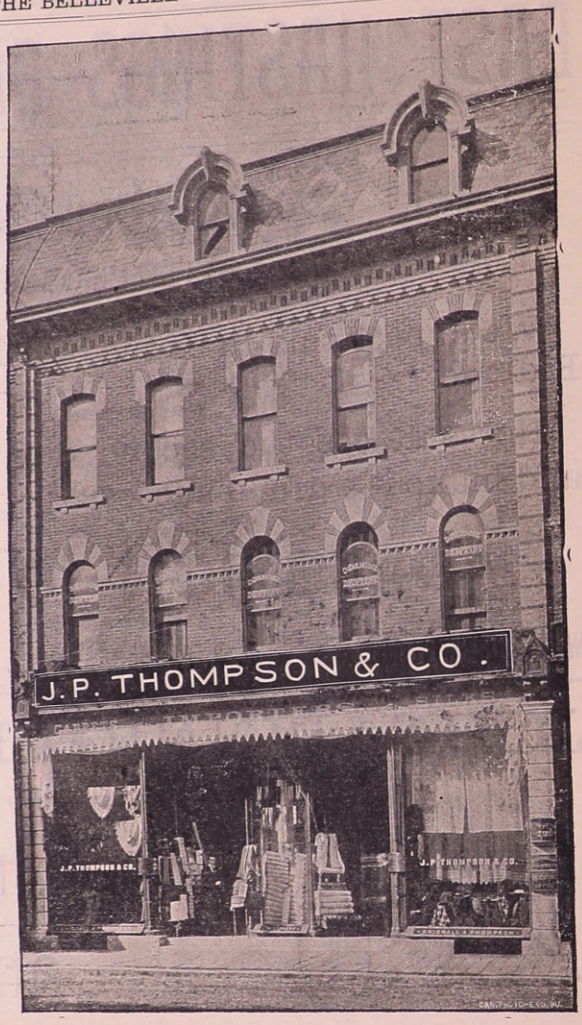
elties: They are made with a cutaway jacket and are worn with white pique waistcoats, dotted or checked, with starched collar, shirt front and small cravat. The model will be recognized. It is the name that makes the novelty.

Another style is called generically the English dress. This has a body cut as if for a riding dress and is broadly known as the Amazon. This means a small coat basque and revers. With these costumes only small hats, such as sailor, toque or round, turned up brim are permissible.

Much more of a novelty is the braid dress. The skirt is made by sewing together alternate bands of close and open braids. The value of all this time and labor lies in its revelation of the silk slip underneath. In one model the braid is brown and the slip beneath yellow moire. In the figure illustrated the tight fitting jacket is of the braid and fastens so as to leave the lower edge of a white moire vest and above a collar band of the same. The sleeves are noteworthy for the manner in which they are carried on and into the collar band itself. The adjustment of the ribbons and rosettes gives a distinctive mark to the costume.

It is noticeable how much smarter people now look in traveling. This is altogether owing to the pretty details that are so easily added and changed when they have lost their freshness. Revers are made separate and can exist in sets, like collars and cuffs. Sailor collars undergo the same adjustment. They are made of cloth, duck or pique and in front extend in pointed revers to the waist.

SNAP BARGAIN.—Jas Copeland has for sale a fine property on Foster Avenue. Half price.



Belleville's Fall Show.

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A HARDWARE MAN.

Bicycle and Rider Composed of Tins and Pans and Tools.

The accompanying cut represents a bicycle and rider, arranged by a Southern hardware merchant, says Iron Age, as a window display. The firm intended leaving it in the show window for a week, but it proved such an attraction that it was allowed to remain on exhibition much longer. The cycle was labeled, "Household Wants, '95 Model," and at times drew such crowds that they filled the pavement and a portion of the street. The wheels of the machine were grindstones, the front sprocket a wheelbar-

BICYCLE AND RIDER FORMED OF STOCK OF A HARDWARE STORE.

row wheel and the rear sprocket a lard press screw head. The chain on the sprocket wheel was formed of stay chains, and for the step a No. 4 broad axe was used. The upper frame bar was a post hole digger, the lower frame bar a four-tine, D-handle manure fork and the seat was a moulder's shovel. For the front fork two boys' spades were used, with a screw wrench for the front axle. The handle bars were a No. 4 bell yoke, with an engine bell attached, and a side lamp for a lantern. The crank arms were sausage meat cutter cranks, and the pedals were rat traps. The rider had a pudding pan face, can screw eyes, a coffee spout for a nose and a patty pan for lips and teeth. Four dish pans were used for the rider's body, grocer scoops for shoulders, conductor pipe for arms, stovepipe for legs, pint cups for heels, small grocer scoops for feet, garden weeders for hands, a nickeled tray for shirt front and a japanned wash pan for a hat.

FOR VERY LITTLE FOLKS.

Things Harry Saw In His Beautiful Kaleidoscope.

Just as Grace had placed all her dolls around her little tea table and sat down to have tea Harry burst into the room, holding something to his eye and laughing with all his might.

"Hurrah, hurrah! Grace, I've got just what I wanted, the most beautiful thing you can think of! What a very long name, and you will have to learn how to spell it. It is a kaleidoscope."

"What is that?" asked Grace.

"Look through this little hole and see. You must cover one eye up and look through the other."

"Wait till all my dolls are helped," said Grace.

"Oh, nonsense!" said Harry. "It is worth all your dolls put together." And he put the kaleidoscope into Grace's hand.

HARRY AND HIS KALEIDOSCOPE.

"Now, just look. It won't take a minute."

Grace looked through.

"Oh, how beautiful!" she said.

"Isn't it? You see stars and squares and wreaths and all sorts of shapes of yellow, red, light blue, dark blue, green and all colors on a white ground As you turn the kaleidoscope round they change all the time. I shall never get tired of looking at them."

"I wish my dolls could look through," said Grace.

"If they did, they would not see anything. No, Grace; you and I will look through it in turn."

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BISHOP HAWKINS.

A Good Old Man Who Lived Up to His Religion.

The death of the Bishop of the British Methodist Episcopal church in Canada, the late Rev. Walter Hawkins, has called away a striking individuality and a most interesting figure. He was well known to many

THE LATE BISHOP HAWKINS.

outside of his own communion and to many outside of his race he was a link that emphasized the truest brotherhood of man, irrespective of race, creed or color. Three times the writer met him, and the first instance, albeit it reflects no credit on the scribe, demonstrates the kindly heart and the Christ-like nature of the deceased. Never mind where it was. The scene was the African church in one of our thriving minor Ontario cities when "Pathfinder" was just out of his teens. Out of bravado he and the "boys" went to the church and he was to take part in the services. He did. His "prayer" was fervently attuned, was much more in earnest than he wished his companions to believe; but a member of the congregation discovered his hypocrisy and the fervent "Lord, bress de good white brother," which had echoed through the little building on that spring night in the early seventies, with hand-clapping accompaniment, was suddenly changed to indignation that was righteous. The late Bishop was presiding on the occasion, a fact which made less spiritual members of the church more wrothy, but he was equal to the calming of the storm.

"My friends," he quietly and in his quaint way said, "the erring brother has more need of our love than we thought. Let us pray."

And one soul at least that night on departing from that little chapel felt the rebuke of "the woman of the town" to be just as she said as he passed out:

"You're worse than I be."

Three years after and at a still later Emancipation Day celebration picnic I was introduced to the Bishop, and before beginning to speak on the cause of liberty as invited by the then joyous and free representatives of the down-trodden race, who first tasted liberty when they set foot on British soil, I discovered my identity and was made more of in his effusive way as one who had sinned but who had come right. I cannot close this sketch better than by quoting the Toronto Telegram's tribute to this large hearted and devoted Christian lover of his race. The Telegram said: "Old Bishop Hawkins had an individuality of his own. His race may have as able a son, and his church as devoted a servant, but the student of human nature will look vainly for another figure as interesting. The nobility of nature was in all these peculiarities of the old man. His unstudied oddities were not the biggest part of his utterances. His language was simple and unadorned, and in his sermons there was a great deal of thought to very little froth. A slave himself and a child of a slave, Walter Hawkins rose by the strength of wonderful natural gifts. Great is the difference between his position and the position from which distinguished white men have risen, but consider how much greater was the difference between the starting point of the slave and the starting point of the white man who rises to distinction. The old bishop was one of the slaves who 'followed the north star to Canada,' and never ceased to love this country. To his latest day he would sing —"I'm on my way to Canada," that song of the fugitive slave. As age came on him there were cracks in his voice and his notes quavered, but the earnestness of a personal experience was always in his song. He loved the name Britain with a fervor that born freeman cannot know. He first saw the Union Jack at the moment he was passing from bondage to liberty, and always loved the flag that made him free."

PATHFINDER.

Gems of Wit.

Some people do you a favor very much as a hedgehog sheds his quills.

If self-conceit were taxable there wouldn't be standing room for all the humility.

A brass band can put more life into an old nag in a minute than a ten-acre oat field in a week of Sundays.

The man who depends on the spur of the moment often discovers that particular moment hasn't any spur.

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Walker—What was it?

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Tommy—Yes, cats can see in the dark, and so can Ethel; 'cause when Mr. Wright walked into the parlor when she was sittin' all alone in the dark, I heard her say to him, "Why, Arthur, you didn't get shaved to-day."

Was He Irish?

"Papa," said Mrs. Hawkins, "I've forgotten Thompson's address, and I don't know how to get at him."

"Why don't you write and ask him to send it to you?" suggested Hawkins.

A Soliloquy.

Chimpanzee (watching dude)—Well, Darwin may call it evolution, but blame my cocoanut if it doesn't look more like degeneration.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

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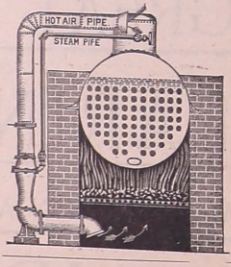

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Eureka Lodge No. 285, A. F. & A. M., meets first Wednesday after the full moon. W. Kemp, W. M.; W. J. Diamond, Sec.

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Prevent the Anchor Ice.

It is currently reported on the streets that the gas company purpose making a proposition to the city council that, if the city, who are stockholders in the gas company to the extent of $29,000.00, will relenquish $5,000.00 of their stock to the company, that the company will errect a dam at the Myer's mill privilege about two miles up the Canifton road, and put up their electric light plant there. It is contended that, by a dam being built at that point, it will have the effect of preventing the anchor ice to a very large extent. It is well known by practical men that have made a study of the anchor ice question, that anchor ice only forms in shallow water, on a stony or rocky bottow, where the water is rapid. When the atmosphere is at a certain temperature, the anchor ice will form at the bottom, and when it gets warmer the ice will rise to the surface, in the shape of slushy snow, and when it meets with obstructions in in the harbor, it lodges and forms an impregnable mass, that the water can't get through, and is constantly backed up, and overflows the banks, as we have seen in recent years. It is contended that a great deal of anchor ice forms in the river above the points where it is proposed to put the dam across, and that, when the dam is built, it will raise the water to a level, thus doing away with the rapids, which is the primary cause of the formation of this material. It will be remembered by our older citizens that in early times when we had numerous dams up the river as far as Corbyville we were not troubled with anchor ice. It therefore seems that there is a great deal in the contention that is made by people that have watched this thing year after year, that all that is necessary to prevent it in future is the construction of dams. If the building, therefore, of the proposed dam would prevent this anchor ice difficulty to any material extent, it seems to us that it would be wisdom on the part of the council to meet the gas company fairly in this matter.

In this connection, since writing the above, it has struck us that a double purpose could be accomplished at very little additional expense. A great many citizens some years ago made a strong agitation for a bridge across the Moira on the line of the second concession road of Thurlow, along which Albert college is situated, to obtain this this additional approach to the city. That site for a bridge is only a little distance below the proposed dam. Now, if substantial piers were built as part of the dam, it would be an easy and inexpensive matter to build on top of them the bridge superstructure. As there is a good travelled road right along the bank of each side of the river a bridge would be just as availably located over the dam as on a direct line with the second concession road. We think it is beyond all question that a bridge across the river at that point would be of great benefit to the city and the county of Hastings.

Moccasins at Cost.

We will sell any of our moccasins for balance of the season at cost price. Also cardigan overshoes at exactly half price. VERMILYEA & SON.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Disastrous Fires in Toronto Recently.

The recent fires in Toronto proved that even that city, with all its up-to-date appliances, is not any better than Belleville's fire department, which the Underwriters would have us believe is behind the times. It also shows to the Belleville citizens that the two steam fire engines owned by the city are valuable property. We know not what minute we may be called upon to use them. It therefore behooves the city council, instead of trying to dispose of these steamers, to retain them and keep them on hand for cases of emergency, and be "ever ready." Belleville has had many fires, but none as extensive as some of our neighbors. Our time may not be far distant; we know not when the fire fiend cometh. We read of whole cities being swept out of existence in a few hours. The little word IF has saved Belleville many times. Toronto was saved by a snowstorm, and if it had not been for that snowstorm millions upon millions of dollars worth of property would have been destroyed and probably many lives lost. In speaking of the Belleville fire department during my residence in the city, which is twenty-one years, I don't know of a single case where the fire got beyond the control of the firemen, thus showing for our department a record second to none in Canada.

Division of Wards.

Last year the division of wards was a live issue at our elections. The citizens cast their ballots in its favor by a large and overwhelming vote. What was the result of the popular idea and demand at the polls by the citizens of Belleville? It was shelved by a few alderman who were afraid if this division took place that they would be left at home under a popular vote. Some of the aldermen failed to do their duty by not supporting that which the people demand of them. Aldermen are sent to the council to represent the citizen's, not their personal ideas. The division of the city into four wards is a first-class scheme and the citizens expect it carried out this year.

Brockville's Financial Condition.

The special auditor who has been looking into Brockville's financial muddle has made his report. Deducting exemptions and taxes paid in between Nov. 24 and Dec. 25, the unpaid taxes amount to the enormous sum of $76,462.75. The back taxes cover a period of nine years—1886-94. The debenture debt of the town is $454,000 and the floating debt two years ago was $252,231. Belleville's all right.

The City's Health.

Dr. Tracy, medical health officer, handed in his report for the year 1894, recommending the cleaning of Front street. The city has been very healthy during the year. He reported 37 cases of scarlet fever, 2 of diphtheria and 13 of typhoid. Some had been traced to the drinking of impure water. He thought the wells should be abolished. He did not want the citizens to use Catherine street drain as a sewer.

For catarrh use McKeown's Catarrh Cure; 25c. a bottle.

Aldermanic Shots.

With lots of good men Mayor Walmsley will no doubt do good work this year.

Ald. Yeomans, chairman of the executive, will make a strong leader.

Ald. Green, chairman public works, will prove an A No. 1 man.

Ald. Clarke, chairman of the fire committee, has had wide experience in his line and will do his duty well.

Ald. Robinson, chairman water and gas, will see that "the light shineth in the darkness."

Ald. Marshall, chairman harbor and ferry, will manage his department O.K.

Ald. Hay, chairman market and city property, will very likely fix things up in general.

Ald. Doyle, chairman court of revision, will be impartial in his decisions and all will be treated alike.

Ald. Wills, chairman industries and railways, is a native born Bellevillian and will see that his city gets a share of that which is to be got. Frank will not try to do impossibilities.

The other 13 aldermen are attached to the above committees, and will all put their shoulders to the wheel and push Belleville forward.

If a man wants to test his popularity in this city all he has to do is to offer himself for aldermanic honors. This is also a good way to prove the truth of the saying, "All men are liars." There is nothing will make a man lose faith in mankind so effectually as a successful canvas and an unsuccessful poll.

Personals.

George H. Pope's smiling countenance is again seen upon our thoroughfares.

Mr. C. E. Bishop has just had his new seed catalogue printed. We wish him a prosperous year.

Dr. E. Gardiner of this city has taken up his residence in Regina, where he will practice his profession.

D. B. Robertson, the council's guiding star, is always ready for business and understands his work thoroughly.

Henry Corby, M.P., made the speech of his life at the Conservative convention last week. It was the proper length, to the point, full of fire and patriotic.

W. S. Lazier has opened up his office in the McAnanny block, same entrance as O. B. C. He will handle typewriters, bicycles and incandescent light suppltes. Shorthand, reporting and stenographing on short notice.

Arthur Lewis, son of the late John Lewis, has returned from the Northwest. He will carry on the hardware business in his father's old stand. We welcome Arthur home and wish him success in his native town.

Our old friends Lionel and Gilbert Parker have come and gone since our last issue. We are pleased to know the former Bellevillians are getting alone well. May they always continue to do so, and return in a few short years and sojourn among us.

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The Island Park.

We show below a photograveure of our beautiful island in the mouth of the harbor which we hope to soon see converted to the use of the city for the purpose of a park. It would be a very fitting time to get the roadway built to it early next season before the date of the summer carnival which The Sun has been advocating so ably and persistently for some time. It would take only a very short time for the dredge to throw it up, as there is any amount of material at the bottom of the river along the sides of the proposed roadway. The island is so beautifully and conveniently situated in the mouth of the harbor that it would be difficult to find a spot better adapted for a park for the city. With a little expense and attention for a few years it would make an ideal breathing spot and at the same time could be made a most remunerative one by granting privileges for swimming baths, yacht club house, merry-go-rounds, swings. refreshment booths, skating rink and other attractions. The above view is one that was taken from the city hall and shows the relative position of the island to the other valuable piece of city property at the foot of Dundas street (upon the north part of which the No. 1 Fire Hall has been erected) which would be brought into immediate connection with it by the building of the roadway, and which by the setting out of trees and otherwise beautifying would become a valuable adjunct to the Island Park.

The interest that is now being taken in the summer carnival idea proposed to be held in Belleville during the early part of July of this year, brings prominently before us at this time the subjcet of this article. It seems to us that it would add greatly to the attractiveness of the carnival, if the harhor improvement scheme of the Government, so far as connecting the island with the mainland by a roadway, was carried out as soon as it is possible to commence the work next spring. Our readers are doubtlessly aware that a few years ago the Dominion Government sent engineers to Belleville to investigate the cause of freshets that had been almost an annual occurrence for some years previous, and to prepare a plan for the improvement of the harbor and report what steps would be necessary to pervent the recurrence of these disastrous floods. They accordingly prepared an elaborate report and plan showing the cause of the freshets and how to prevent them in a great measure, if not totally. Amongst other things the engineers recommended the cutting away of the ashery point, straightening the bank on the west side of the river above the ashery and deepening the channel of the river to a depth of nine or ten feet, to a point nearly as far up as the lower bridge. They also recommended the rip rapping of the island and the building of a solid earthen roadway from the city property at the foot of Dundas street to the island, rip rapped on both sides and similarly constructed to the Quinte bridge roadway, with one or more sluice ways through it to prevent the water on the east side of the roadway from becoming stagnant. The citizens are aware of the energetic course taken by our representative, Mr. Corby, and the harbor commissioners in having this work carried out. Already the island has been substantially rip rapped all around, and since that work has been done there has been the no further washing away of material that a very large part of the island consists of. The Rathbun Company when they took the island had not nearly the area of land that there is at the present time, as more than half its extent is made land, that they deposited there during the time they were operating their mill, it being principally saw dust. When the crib work had got in the wretched condition that it did before the commissioners work was begun, the wash of the river kept continually washing it out into the bed of the river, and if this had been allowed to go on a few years longer we would have had very little of this made land in its present position. The good work done hy the commissioners has had the effect of preserving to us one of the finest places for a park that could be desired and at the same time our harbor is not being contiually choked up with debris, which would cost us large amounts to dredge out. The commissioners during last year got rid of a big obstruction in the river in cutting off the ashery point, and have made a splendid heavy stone wall along the west bank of the river, and during the last three years they have had men at work with a steam drill blasting the bed of the river for the dredge to cut a channel ten feet deep and thirty feet wide up the river and have progressed so well that another season's work will complete this channel. The report of the Government engineers was that the roadway to the island should not be constructed until the ashery point was removed and the channel cut so that there would be no danger of flooding in narrowing the mouth of the river by the building of the roadway.

We trust that our member, Mr. Corby, who has done so much for the advancement of his native city, will, with the energetic chairman of the board of harbor commissioners, Mr. George Wallbridge, and his co-commissioners, Mr. Thomas Ritchie and Mayor Walmsley, see that the roadway connection with the island is completed as early as possible in the spring, as the city council would no doubt make an appropriation towards fixing up the island to give it a presentable appearance by levelling it up, laying out walks, and making other needed improvements.

We are pleased to give credit to Mr. Corby and the commissioners for the excellent work that they have already accomplished, and we would respectfully urge upon them the early completion of the work in connection with bringing into use next summer, what all our citizens would like to see in running order soon, "The Island Park."

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Annual Report of West Hastings Agricultural Society.

W. N. PONTON,
(President Bay of Quinte District Fair.)

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand as per last annual report.		$ 514 33
Legislative grant		800 00
Members' subscriptions		483 70
Admission fees to exhibition $963.20, rent of ground, stalls, etc., $176.55, booths, etc., $83		1,122 75
Total receipts		$3,020 78

EXPENDITURE.

Sidney township society $140, Belleville Horticultural Society $275		$ 415 00
Horses $514, cattle $343, sheep $128	$ 985 00	
Pigs $105, poultry $88.60, dairy products $155	348 60	
Grain and seed	50	
Implements and general manufactures	12 00	
Fine arts $33, ladies work $71	104 00	
		$1,499 60
Rent, lighting, fitting up, etc., of building and grounds $82 to Loan Society, $13 for gas		95 00
Working expenses, including services of secretary, treasurer and caretakers		711 79
Miscellaneous minor expenses, printing and advertising		255 00
Total expenditure		2,976 39
Balance in hand		44 39
		$3,020 78

STATEMENT OF PRIZES.

	No. of entries.	Am'nt offered.	Amn't awarded.	Am'nt. paid.
Horses	250	$714 00	$514 00	$514 00
Cattle	165	543 00	343 00	343 00
Sheep	90	140 00	128 00	128 00
Swine	100	150 00	105 00	105 00
Poultry	110	88 60	88 60	88 60
Dairy products	155	200 00	155 00	155 00
Grain and seeds	145	60 00	50 00	50 00
Implements and manufactures	22	20 00	12 00	12 00
Fine arts	100	33 00	33 00	33 00
Ladies' work	320	71 00	71 00	71 00
Miscellaneous	58	No prizes given.		
Total	1,515	$2,019 00	$1,499 60	$1,499 60

President Ponton, in speaking of the report, stated that he thought it was very satisfactory, and gave credit to Messrs. Hurley and Johnston for the ecenomical management of the exhibition. The time has gone by when it could be said that the exhibition was not doing good, when it had spent $3,000 per year in this neighborhood. He mentioned the fact that an effort was being made to secure a thousand dollar grant from Parliament for the purpose of holding a dairy exhibition. He spoke of the prosperity of the society in hopeful terms. Outside of Toronto there was not a better exhibit of live stock at any exhibition in Canada. Satisfactory relations had hitherto existed between the horticultural and agricultural societies, and he hoped it would continue. Belleville's market is second to none in Canada. Belleville is not behind in the statistical reports of exhibitions in the Government returns.

The officers for this year are therefore as follows:

W. N. Ponton, president.
John Graham, 1st vice president.
R. J. Graham, second vice president.
J. M. Hurley, secretary and manager.
John Johnston, treasurer.
J. M. Hurley, Johnston, James McGuire, B. Mallory, M. M. Thompson, T. H. B. Purdy, H. Weese, J. K. McCargar and J. M. Ketcheson, directors.

FOOTBRIDGE ENTRANCE.

Mr. G. S. Tickell's Idea a Good One.

We would like to see Mr. Tickell's idea carried out. That is, as to a new roadway crossing the river at the foot of Catherine street. At this point the traffic is great, as he says if that property could be secured from Mr. Sills. By removing that building you would have a splendid entrance and a magnificent thoroughfare. We hope some action will be taken. We know of no better crossing for the electric cars should it be thought advisable to extend the system to the west side. All this scheme requires is agitation to bring it about. Ex-Mayor Tickell was the foremost agitator for the Bay of Quinte Bridge, which is a great benefit to Belleville. We hope Mr. Tickell's health will improve so that he can come forward and take an active part in civic affairs once more.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.

The Metropolitan Block remodelled.

Carpenters and builders are at work making the necessary alterations on the Metropolitan block which will be occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Lewis Grills, contractor, is hurrying the work forward.

Thirteen of our citizens, under 45, were initiated into and made acquainted with the advantages of the A. O. U. W. at its meeting last week.

An Old Trial in Kingston.

Rev. Dr. Gardiner of Belleville has a copy of the Cobourg "Plain Speaker" issued July 17, 1838, and printed on brown paper. It has in it this clipping from the Whig:

"On Friday Nelson G. Reynolds was put upon his trial, charged with having been the ring leader of a party of men who came down from Hastings to assist in the attack upon Kingston. Owing to great circumspection used by the prisoner's counsel, (J. A. Macdonald) the right of challenge was so far used as to obtain a most impartial jury chosen almost entirely from among the citizens of Kingston. The evidence was loose and given unwillingly, and the result was the acquittal of the prisoner after a very short cunsultation"—Kingston Whig.

Felt House Shoes.

You can buy a nice warm pair of Felt House Shoes for Ladies' at from 25 cents to 50 cents per pair; all kinds of slippers reduced. VERMILYEA & SON.

Ulsters for $5.

Do you need an overcoat or ulster? Do prices count with you? If so, just imagine a big heavy driving ulster with a big storm collar, well lined throughout, for only $5. You can get them only at the Oak Hall, Belleville, the cheapest clothing house in central Ontario.

News Items.

Bellevillians should not forget that time is flying and already our neighbors are talking about their summer demonstration, and the 1st of July has already been spoken of. Kingston proposes to out-do all previous efforts on that day.

A. O. U. W. are now settled in their new home in Alberta block. It is furnished first-class with a banqueting hall attached. This mutual assurance association is a brotherhood that gives its members assurance at actual cost. By paying $16 a year, in event of death $2,000 is paid to your friends. If you are under 45 and in good health you become a member of this greatest of all orders.

Hockey is a lively game and very exciting for those who take part, also interesting to the looker-on, carrying him back to the good old days of shinney. Belleville hockeyists have arranged for some good matches which will take place at their rink with some outside clubs.

We are informed that the Molsons Bank will open out a branch in Belleville, and its their intention to rent the premises at present occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Good wood, that is beech and maple, is sold on Belleville market cheaper than it was twenty years ago, in fact $1 a cord less. This we suppose is caused by the vast amount of coal used by the citizens, and many farmers are so well pleased with coal as fuel that they use it, you often see farmers driving off home with a ton of coal. Such are the changes that time bring about. Electricity may take the place of coal for heating purposes during the next decade, then coal may become cheaper.

During the last few weeks the Huffman House has been doing nobly with their patrons Their Xmas and New Year's dinners were par excellence; in fact, no better could be served. There are few, if any, who can cater better than Allan Huffman, assisted by Mrs. Huffman. They are deserving the patronage of the public,

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Mayor's inaugural address was certainly progressive in tone and decidedly comprehensive.

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Bijou Island ain't too bad, but how does "Belleville Island Park" sound? Nothing foreign about us, "Mr. Sun."

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The extension of the Front street sewer to the Upper bridge is a necessity and it should be considered as soon as possible.

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An option might be secured on the Sills property, with a view to eventually opening a street over the river to Catharine street.

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The Canadian Mute is on our table again, full of bright topics of the day. This natty sheet is always welcome. We love to hear from the silent world.

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With this issue THE BELLEVILLE ECHO has reached its tenth month. We are exceedingly thankful to our patrons for past favors, and ask a continuance of the same.

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The carnival idea is growing among our citizens, and we have no doubt that before many weeks the ball will be set rolling and a citizens' committee will be organized to go forward with the work without delay.

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Politically Kingston and Belleville councils stand about the same. However, we can say, in watching the movements of Belleville aldermen dur- the year 1894, politics have not entered into city matters in any visible way,

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The laying of permanent pavement on Front street, at least to the Upper Bridge, should be gone on with as soon as spring opens. The electric railway and the new roadway should be laid at the same time—not alone saving the necessity of tearing up the roadway twice during the season, but also much expense.

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Jealousy, the root of all evil might be rightly said, instead of money. Jealous men are miserable and make it unpleasant for all with whom they come in contact. He is the most pitiable human creature on the face of the earth, and the sooner he leaves his earthly abode the better for the community at large. The above are to be found not many miles from Belleville. Some of them are "Clothed in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day."

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We note a movement in Australia in the right direction, that is the reduction of the Governor-General's salary from £10,000 to £5,000 per annum, to become law after the present governor general's time has expired. This will no doubt cause the Imperial Government to appoint only wealthy men to fill the position of governor generel or representative of the Queen in her colonies. Lord Aberdeen also receives £10,000 from the Dominion Government and with other expenses our Government have to pay in the neighborhood of about $100,000 per annum. To be conscientious on this point, it is a little too heavy for us ordinary every-day Canadians.

Granolithic Walk.

The granolithic walk is cracking in some localities. If proper drainage is not put in on Front street soon the city's outlay in this line of work will be a total loss.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

As Our City Prospers so Will its Business.

Estimates are now being made and the work will proceed at once, which will give this establishment the largest and most complete millinery, cloak and mantle show room in Central Ontario. Owing to the increased trade in this department it has been found necessary to have more room, therefore the partitions will be removed and three large arches will be thrown across the north side to support the upper structure. They will then have a room 60 x 37 feet, giving a grand north light which is considered the very best that can be obtained for the exhibition of this particular line of goods. The decorations in this room will be in keeping with this already beautiful store. Alterations will also be made in the tailoring and gentlemen's department. Partitions and stairs will be removed from the west end and a large window put in the north side, where a first-class cutting room will be fitted up with every convenience. It is the intention of this firm to push this department to the front, and they are making every preparation to do the largest trade in its history. With the assistance of a first-class staff Mr. W. H. Gordon and Mr. C. M. Reid are determined to extend Ritchie & Co.'s business beyond all competition.

Robes for $3,

Bought at a bargain, a quantity of gray lap robes. For $3 you can get the choice of the lot at the Oak Hall, Belleville. Is money scarce? If you think so, and need a robe, what is wrong with buying one for $3, lined all through.

Have you a cold in the head? Use McKeown's Catarrh Cure; 25c. a bottle.

JOKES FROM LATEST PUNCH.

Proverb (for Paterfamilias) — The proof of the pudding is in the—doctor's bill.

Proverb (for Gourmets) — All good things come around to those who will but—tip the waiter.

Proverb (for Poor Pianists):
Music hath charms to move the silent guest,
And set the matrons chattering their best.

Proverb (for Table talkers):
When her mind is on the feast,
The prettiest prattler talks the least,

Proverb (for Husband-hunters)--Handsome is as handsome has!

Bad Joke for May.

To dream of the hawthorn tree, and on waking to find a claim for rates and taxes.

Darby and Joan Fall Out.

"What, Maria? Do you mean to tell me that if I were to die, you'd ask the Gibsons to my funeral, and leave out my old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks?"

"I should certainly not invite Mr. Brooks."

"Then all I can say is, I shall be extremely annoyed!"

Lines on a Little Luminary.

(By a Coster Critic "in front.")
Twinkle, twinkle, little "star"!
Ah, "'e dunno where 'e are."
Swaggers "There! 'ow's that for 'igh?"
While we—winks the other eye!

Proverb (for Unwary Wooers)—Few fashionable women are "beauties without-paint" to their filles de chambre.

Proverb (for Champagne Lovers)—Good wine needs no—Apollinaris!

Proverb (for a Victim of Walter's Clumsiness)—It's no use swearing over spilt soup.

Business still goes merrily along at Haines & Lockett's bright new store. An entirely new stock and right prices keeps trade booming.

Prices of staple shoes are going right up at the factories. Fortunately Haines & Lockett had purchased their entire spring stock before the advance.

Good Pay.

In twenty-five years Madam Sarah Bernhardt has, it is announced, been paid £200,640 for her exertions on the stage, and she is now fulfilling a comparatively short engagement which will add £80,000 to that large sum.

Convincing Proof.

Morton—Are you sure that Penman is really reconciled with his wife?

Crandall—Yes, I am sure of it, for she reads what he writes and he eats what she cooks.—Truth.

Trunks! Well, I should say so. Valises! Yes, just heaps of them. Prices right! "Yes siree Bob." Away down to the rock. Men don't need to borrow now that Haines & Lockett have their new stock.

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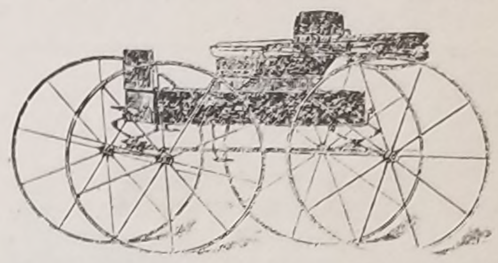

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Business Personals.

R. A. McGuiness is the largest pork dealer and exporter in this district.

Ed. F. Dickens is still feeding the multitude on oysters and cream puffs.

I'm looking for "Hoke All," where hisit? High want to get ah hovercoat.

J. A. Elliott, the downtown grocer, is a go-ahead young businees man and deserves success.

A. E. Fish is having grand success with "The King of Shirt's," It's a good idea, Arthur.

The up-to-date grocer, Louis Benmore, is catering to the wants of the hungry, both far and near.

The boys in Ritchie & Co.'s get a move on these days. Good advertising makes your clerks hustle.

The boot and shoe men have "felt" a little better since the snow and slush has made its appearance.

If you don't feel extra well you want to, go and buy a box of Beecham's Pills at J. S. McKeown's and be happy.

Don't go hobbling around with corns on your feet when you know Sid Vermilyea can give you comfort. (Do U C).

Tailoring is an art. Artistic tailoring is what A. N. Reid gives his customers. Every satisfaction guaranteed.

Jas. Wallace, the people's baker and the Quaker bread maker, continues to feed the inhabitants of Quint's shores.

Boxes and baskets are always in demand, the result is our Box and Basket Company are kept continually on the move.

Don't sit around the house shivering and kicking about your date-back stove, when yon can go to Frank Foster's and make a deal.

Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day. Have your teeth attended to by Joseph Caldwell, Belleville's popular dentist.

If you are thinking of building in the spring go around and see Alford & Lear. Get estimates now, when they have time to talk to you,

I have had such comfort out of the shoes I've on, I got them from Gerow & Ketcheson. They are pleasing the people with honest goods.

Chas. G. Row, the uptown grocer, has a special lot of lamps of the latest design and pattern. Call and see them. His prices astonish all comers.

Nothing pleases the ladies more than a beautiful piece of jewelry for personal adornment. R. J. Orr has some of the prettiest articles you ever looked at.

Plenty of money! If you want it call and see Frank Wallbridge, Ontario Business College block. He will use you well and send you away rejoicing.

Jas. A. Roy is now putting up a bottled ale equal to any manufactured in Canada. Parties using this class of goods cannot do better that order from him.

The people's photographers are doing artistic and beautiful work. None better in Canada. You should look in Smith & Clark's window and judge for yourself.

J. P. Thompson & Co.'s special advertisement will appear in the next issue of THE ECHO. Some of the best values ever given in our city have been given by this firm.

J. Finnigan & Son are pleased with the snowstorms, and still more pleased to see those handsome cutters gliding off. Prices to suit the times and good work guaranteed.

Good morning, Byron! My wife says that flour you sent up yesterday is the best we ever had. Byron Way, the new downtown flour and feed merchant, will sell only the very best.

How is it we don't see you as often as in days gone by? Well, I generally buy my groceries from R. E. Clark. He has a store on the corner of Hotel and Charles streets and a stock equal to any down town.

That's a dandy! Did you get it in Belleville? Well, I guess I did! I I stepped into St. Charles & Pringle's the other day and got mashed on this cutter. When he said I could have it for $35 I pinched it. Jump in!

If there is any man in this part of Canada who understands his business thoroughly it's C. E. Bishop, the seedsman. He has just issued his catalogue for 1895. Mr. Bishop is the most extensive exporter of seed grain in this part of the country.

Haines & Lockett are bound to have everything in keeping with their beautiful store. Mr. Smith, sign writer, has just completed a sign for them, which reflects great credit on the maker. Mr. Smith is not only a sign painter, but a bootmaker, as the design will show.

Haines & Lockett intend to demonstrate by low prices and splendid new stock well kept that the advantages of the strictly cash system are as great for buyers as the seller.

Pins for Insects.

It may not be generally known that the nature of the pins used in fastening the specimens in collections of insects is a matter of great importance. Ordinary brass pins, even when well thinned, are very liable to oxidize in the body of the insect, and often thus destroy rare and valuable specimens. Black varnished pins are almost as bad, as the glaze soon cracks, leaving the metal exposed. Even plated pins do not appear to resist the action of the compounds developed in the body of the insect, though solid silver ones will, so that cheap silver may at least be a boon to the entomologists. A bronze pin has found favor of late, but is far from being a perfect fastener. The latest thing is a nickel alloy, which possesses decided advantages of the common kind, whose basis is brass.– Philadelphia Inquirer.

Use McKeown's Catarrh Cure for cold in the head; 25c. a bottle.

How nice! All new stock, all new styles, all low prices, all attentive painstaking clerks at Haines & Lockett's handsome new shoe store.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains arrive and depart from Belleville station as follows:

Going East.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Express	12:40 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Mixed	5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Mixed		9:00 a.m.
Express	1:00 a.m.	1:05 a.m.

Going West.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Express	3:20 a.m.	3:25 a.m.
Passenger	11:25 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Express	5:00 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Going West.

	LEAVE.
Mail	5:45 a.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.
Mixed	12:45 p.m.

Going East.

	ARRIVE.
Mail	4:30 p.m.
Mixed	11:40 a.m
Mixed	8:30 a.m

Flour and Feed Business.

Byron Way has purchased the flour and feed business formerly carried on by J. W. Vermilyea, opposite City Hall and Market. Mr. Way will make it a point to keep the very best the market affords in his line. Hay, Straw, Flour, Feed, Oil Cake and Linseed Meal a specialty. Having had a great deal of experience in this line, we have no doubt about his success. If you want anything in the above line give him a call.

Dissolution of Partnership.

In announcing the dissolution of partnership of the firm of Benmore & Benson, Mr. Benmore desires through our columns to thank their numerous customers for their esteemed patronage the past two years and begs to assure them of his best endeavors to cater to their wants as faithfully in the future as he has done in the past. Having thoroughly overhauled his store in stock taking and noted deficiencies, he has carefully assorted and completly supplied the varied departments besides adding all the latest novelties in the lines of groceries and provisions. His stock in all departments is complete and open to inspection, and invites competition from contemporaries. Goods are purchased only from houses whose character for reliability has long been assured. All the details of this extensive business will in future be under the immediate supervision of Mr. Benmore who will conduct its operations under a policy having liberality and fair dealing for its corner stone.

McKeown's Catarrh Cure, cures colds in the head.

Stock Taking

AT THE

Syndicate Store.

For the next 30 days we sell all winter goods at Cost Price. Blankets, Flannels, Tiedowns, Tweeds, Shirts and Drawers, and Ready-Made Clothing at greatly reduced prices.

J. Paterson,

Front Street, Belleville.

MAGNIFICIENT DISPLAY OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

If you want a Dinner Set, come and see ours. See our elegant Parlor Lamps, beautiful goods. We defy competition in the above.

Our Groceries are Fresh and New.

Flour and Feed, Butter and Eggs, Bacon and Ham.

CHAS. G. ROW, The Grocer.
Next Wallace's Biscuit Words.

Before ordering your Clothing don't fail to take a look through

A. N. REID'S,

New Importations of

Scotch, English and Irish Suitings, Overcoatings, Pantings, Irish Serges, Cheviots, Hop Sackings and Black Worsteds.

First Class Goods and Low Prices.
Mr. Minor, our Cutter, is one of the best in Ontario.

Every Garment Guaranted.

Please call and inspect our New Goods.

BELLEVILLE GAS CO'Y.

WILL SELL YOU A

GAS STOVE

AT COST

AND SUPPLY GAS AT

$1.25 per 1,000 Feet

Which is far Cheaper than Wood.

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W. H. PEARSON, President. M. M. THOMPSON, Manager.

OFFICE: BRIDGE STREET.

MILK!

I am prepared to supply
Pure Milk, Sweet Cream, Separated Milk, Sterilized Milk and Buttermilk.
All fresh and pure.

J. R. LYNN,

Telephone. Coleman street, near foot bridge.

G. H. TWINING,

Painter, Grainer,
Glazier,
Paper Hanger and
General House
Decorator.

ESTIMATES GIVEN.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

(From THE BELLEVILLE SUN, Dec., 31, 1894.)

All From Belleville Passed.

The Empire of Saturday last published the official list of the successful candidates. Among the names are the following from Belleville: Allan Cameron McFee, John Joseph McGuinness and William Clarence Sills. These gentlemen, who are all graduates of the Belleville Business College, have passed the high grade civil service examinations in a creditable manner, upholding the reputation of our city for always getting to the front in its every undertaking. The Belleville boys are to be congratulated, and also the Belleville Business College, to whom a large meed of credit is due for the proficiency of the gentlemen above named.

FACULTY:—Robert Bogle, C. A. Lingham, J. A. Tousaw, M. A. MacInnes, W. S. Lalonde, S. T. Thompson. J. J. B. Flint and J. P. Thomas, Lecturers on Commercial Law.

Belleville Business College is the largest, best equipped and most widely patronized business college in the Dominion. More than forty new students have enrolled at the Belleville College during the past few days.

ROBERT BOGLE, Principal & Proprietor.

Belleville, Ont., Canada, Jan. 12, 1895.

N.B.—Please do not confound or classify the Belleville Business College with colleges in rented room in top flats.

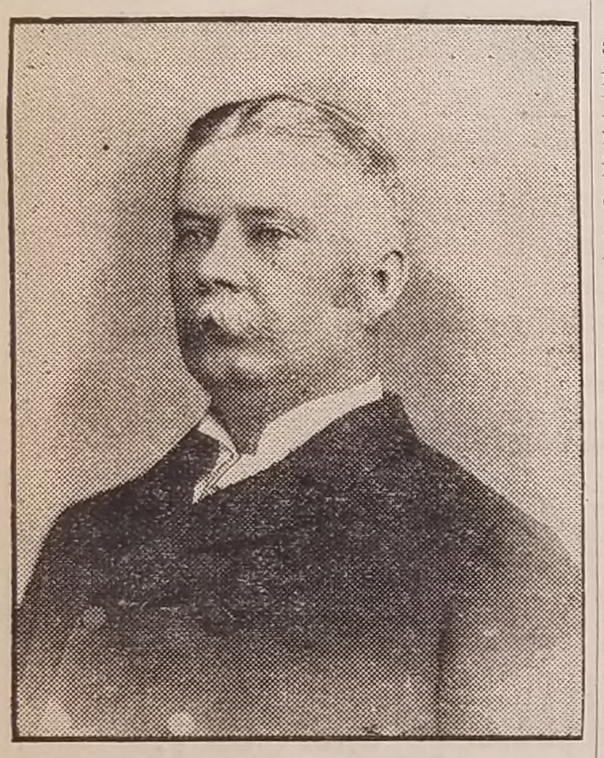
Before you buy your Coal and Wood come and see us. S. A. Lazier & Sons.

Mayor Walmsely's Inaugural Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL,—Your presence here to-day attests the popular will; confidence in your representative abilities, and we, believe, your own determination so to work for this city's interests, that "love's labor will not be lost."

I congratulate you on the honor conferred upon you, and trust you will wear it worthily during 1895.

To the board of trade, harbor and police commissioners, board of health, school board, gas company, bridge directors, Women's Christian Association and representatives in Parliament, we desire to return heartiest thanks for



MAYOR WALMSLEY.

valuable services rendered, and we trust that these beneficient bodies will not lessen their zeal in Belleville's behalf.

The affairs of this city are in a prosperous condition financially, $400,000 being the total debt in round numbers, the interest becoming modernized and indispensible assets to cover this amount. "Eureka" has replaced "Ichabod" and the outlook for work and improvement of property is most hopeful. That faith which is so essential in public matters is growing quietly and is justified. Capital that has lain dormant is again seeking investment. Enterprises that under old conditions were considered doubtful have now a feasible look. It remains therefore for you to "take the current when it serves, or lose the venture."

Early action must be taken to invest the sinking fund.

The consolidation and revision of the by-laws have been neglected long enough. Your immediate action is requested.

You are also urged to make an early application for a charter for this city—one suited to the conditions which govern Belleville.

I recommend better voting facilities for the ladies. Some of the present polling booths are not sufficiently inviting, are not worthy of those candidates who deserve this class of the electorate.

A printing committee, I am persuaded, should be added to our standing committees.

The expropriation of the Sills' block, building of a roadway and traffic bridge connecting Front and Catharine streets, one suitable for the electric railway to cross at this point, I deem worthy of your consideration.

The Fire Underwriters' Association have recommended a complete change in the management of the fire department of this city. The addition of an electric fire alarm and a salvage corps to the present equipment would then be considered sufficient by this association to render the brigade in an absolutely efficient condition to fight the terrible foe.

Probably no better time than this year could be had to make a new contract for our lighting. "The scene has changed" and coal oil lamps must be changed also. I advise consideration of this subject and trust an opportunity will be afforded of bettering our terms and doing tardy justice to many neighborhoods.

Belleville's stock in the Gas Co., I am convinced after careful scrutiny, is one of our best investments and I strongly recommend the present management and the development of its possibilities. Owning one-third of the entire stock, on which an annual dividend of four per cent is paid directly to us, after having made a reduction on the mortgage of $2,000, is certainly a fair investment; but as a power distributor for which it has special privileges do we forsee a considerable benefit.

Our bridge stock, like our schools and bridges, brings us an indirect benefit that justifies the out-lay.

Our schools and colleges have worthily won more than continental fame for themselves and this city. They bring an average attendance of nine hundred students of a desirable class from all parts of America and from the West India Islands. They cause an annual distribution of over $100,000 in our midst. They are one of our chief factors in our progress and in forming that social reputation enjoyed by no other city more than Belleville. The works written and published by one of the colleges alone "keep the biggest bindery in this city going, year in and year out." It is our duty therefore to aid in every way possible, consistent with our circumstances, the schools and colleges.

The continuation of a trunk sewer out of the monies available for permanent improvements up Front street to the Upper Bridge, has been discussed by your predecessors. The citizens along this portion of the street claim it; they having contributed to the building of that portion already made on the distinct understanding that this part should be completed. The Electric Railway and the probable paving of Front street, makes it imperative that now is the time, if at all, and the construction thereof at once will, we trust, engage your attention.

Other sewers on the frontage principle may be sought at your hands. I bespeak the privilege for those wishing to pay for what they deem necessary to comfort and to health.

A steel sewage pipe should be laid from the lower bridge to the deep water channel made by the dredge.

An enduring road-bed on Front street is obligatory. Experimenting with dust upon dust must cease. The granolithic walks show the desirability. The palace retail stores thereon deserve it; and the people demand it. Our street surveyor after much trouble has made reports on the different styles of pavement. Your very best consideration is asked to this improvement.

The electric railway, we are reliably informed, will be completed earlier than contracted for. It is to be hoped that all expectatons formed in connection with this enterprise may be realized.

Connection with the C. P. Railway is most desirable. An effort should be made to induce the general manager to visit this city, when the advantages offered in the way of unequalled water frontages, large city premises with right of way all free, and bonuses that could be had could be demonstrated in a way hard to be refused. Failing connection in this way there is some slight hope of an electric railway company asking for the franchise. I rely with confidence on your action in this matter.

For years there has remained an uncertainly as to the possible removal of the Grand Trunk shops of this city, It is within the power of this council to make certain their permanency here, to add other needed works such as a repair shop or to secure that class of repairs for the shops now here for which they were originally intended and used, you will have made a big advance towards starting the workman's hammer in Bleecker ward. Undoubtedly the Grand Trunk Railway has vested rights that bind them to Belleville. Undoubtedly the present manager, Sir Henry Tyler, is not in favor of sacrificing those rights for fancied benefits. It is therefore recommended that an effort be made to obtain a statement making certain this uncertainty.

Storage of the waters of the Moira river and various lakes emptying therein is an old idea with a new and forceful application and it is again submitted for your careful investigation. It is claimed there is sufficient water "wasting its strength on the desert air" to run the factories wanted here. If this be so (and the cost is named at a low figure) how much greater is the benefit and certainty of being able to secure an abundance for electric power. Power by this method can be distributed throughout this whole city. Smaller factories are more suitable to our position, and beneficial, as they are more likely to be continuous.

Through the indefatigable efforts of the late chairman of the industrial committee you will soon be called to meet with representatives and consider propositions of large and desirable firms for works, such as we have long hoped for here.

The enlargement of the city limits by a radius of half a mile would increase our population by nearly two thousand. Possibly you can make this mutually advantageous to all concerned.

With an unrivalled Bay of Quinte and Massassaga Park, an hotel second to none in Ontario, with an electric street railway traversing the whole of

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The new shoe store of Haines & Lockett is said to be the finest retail shoe store in Canada, and, best of all, the stock is all fresh and new, just from the factories.

Men's Overshoes.

We have a good stock of men's overshoes at lowest prices. We are selling fine overshoes at same price as heavy goods. VERMILYEA & SONS.

Farm and Garden
SEEDS.

My many years practical experience on the largest Seed Farms in Europe has given me a special knowledge enabling me to buy Seeds from the growers direct, also the different quantities from those who make a specialty of only one or two kinds, thus ensuring absolute trueness to name.

Bee Keepers' Supplies.

I have for the past three years handled the Goold, Shapely, Muir & Co. (Ltd.) goods. This firm secured four awards at the World's Fair, Chicago. Buying and receiving goods in large lots I can offer goods in Belleville for less money than if customers purchased direct from them and had to pay freight.

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A recent discovery by an old physician. *Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies.* Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, *take no substitute*, or inclose $1 and 6 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sealed particulars in plain envelope, to ladies only, 2 stamps. Address The Cook Company,
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Carriage and Cutter Manufacturer, Mill Street, Belleville, Ont.

Cash paid for All Kinds of Grain by S. A. LAZIER & SONS.

Mayor Walmsley's Address.

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our beautiful street from the Grand Trunk Railway to the wharf, with life and energy throughout the city, with much pride at our progress and prospects and at the thought of a grand reunion with friends from "far and near," the citizens have made a popular outcry for a summer carnival, a grand jubilee gathering during the coming season. I ask your sympathy and cooperation in order that this bright spot in the lives of our citizens may be a signal success.

The agricultural fair is now under management that is making it an exhibition worthy of this city. Surrounded by the best agricultural counties of Ontario, the Midland Counties Exhibition, held at Belleville, should become a successful rival of Toronto's agricultural part of their show. Any assistance you may deem it proper to render the directors will be appreciated.

An industrial home for the poor of this city and county is needed Sending our poor, whose only crime is being poor, to jail is unchristianlike, and I believe if every county and city were made to take care of their own indigent Canada would have less crime and no tramp nuisance.

The police commissioners have carefully administered the duties of their office. No changes in the staff were found necessary, and Chief Newton and the force show by their report good work well done. The idea has been promulgated that the police force and cells should be removed from the city hall to the old market, where suitable quarters could be had, and their present premises occupied by officials to the advantage of the citizens. The question of cost may preclude action at present,

The harbor commlssioners are persistently developing a plan of harbor improvements of much utility and beauty to Belleville. Had the commissioners who have labored so intelligently and economically since 1890 been appointed in 1870, our harbor now would be not only the easiest of access, the most commodious, but the prettiest in Canada. Some assistance towards the formation of a park should be tendered them.

Other messages I shall submit for your deliberation as occasion may require; in all I trust the interests of the city, first, last and always, will rise paramount to every other consideration.

And now, gentlemen, you are entrusted with the guidance of the affairs of this municipality for the ensuing year. May your every act be worthy of your high calling, and

"May peace and joy with you abide,
And God be with the friends who dwell,
By pleasant Quinte's side."

No Doubt About it.

There is no argument that can be used in favor of a two priced business. One man pays one price, another pays another price, and some one must get beat. There is no doubt about it, but the one price house must have the lowest price and all are served alike. The Oak Hall, Belleville, are strictly one price.

Cheap Lined Rubbers.

Remember we are selling gents heavy rubbers, wool lined at 50 cents per pair, self acting rubbers unlined at same price. VERMILYEA & SON.

Capt. E. B. Smith, for many years captain of the steamer Alexandria, and Mrs. C. B. Hodgins, daughter of Wm. Hawthorn, formerly of Belleville, were married at Buffalo the other day.

RICHELIEU COMPANY WINS.

The Insurance Companies Make a Big Kick, but Finally Have to Settle.

The famous case of the R. & O. N. Co. against the insurance companies has been settled. It will be rembered that the Richelieu company claimed $40,000 in connection with the burning of the steamer Corinthian. This claim was disputed by the insurance companies interested and was carried through all the different courts. In each case judgment was secured by the Richelieu comdany, and finally about a week ago notice of appeal to the privy council was given by the insurance companies. Now it is learned that they have decided to forego this appeal, and to pay the amount claimed, $40,000, to the Richelieu company, together with all costs incurred.

The above should be a lesson to all fire insurance companies not to do so much kicking with its patron and the result would be that they would do a great deal more business

The new styles of shoes for next spring are prettier than ever. Haines & Lockett have them now at their handsome new shoe store.

Business Personals.

Come off the roof! Why? Because it aint shingled with Harris & Walton's cedar shingles. British Columbia red cedar shingles last a lifetime. They're the best.

Silk wool, Axminieter, cut Brussel or what not—Vandervoot & Gibson sell them right all the same. They carry out everything they advertise every time. They fear no legitimate competition.

Who did you buy your coal from? Well, to tell the truth, I bought it from Lazier & Sons. All my neighbors did, so I had to fall into line. It's great stuff.

Did you see St. Michael's altar? Well, yes! How does it compare with Thos. Hanley's manufacture? Well, all things being considered, I think Mr. Hanley's is superior in every respect. Belleville people need not go away from home for church furniture or any other kind.

P. M. Frederick, better known as Captain Frederick, has opened out a first class grocery three doors north of the city hall. Call and see him in his new store.

Fire! Fire! Fire! The first question asked is, Is he insured? Dead! Dead! Dead! First question asked, Was the poor fellow assured? Without further comment on the above, interview W. P. Hudson at once. He will protect your property and life.

Now is the time to think about having your house painted and the walls decorated. Also think of ex-Ald. Moon; he is noted for first-class house-painting and decorating.

We excel in low-down wagons in summer and we sell low-down cutters in the winter. All colors, all sizes, all prices. Hitch on and take a drive. Henry Canniff, Ashley Works.

Biff bang! All samee, washee shirtee cleanee all time. Go getee? Say so. Silie Lennox, manager laundry (Christi's).

Flour and feed for horses and men. Buckwheat flour for griddle cakes. C. Hudson will sell you a pound or a carload for Rathbun.

Salt pork, ham, bacon, flour and feed. Adam Henry is always ready to wait on the people of the city and surrounding country. Everything first-class and at most reasonable prices.

Get on to the Piccadillies! How much? They're out of sight. Gosh! Give it up. $3.50 at Haines & Lockett's.

Chicken and turkey is all right for a time or on special occasions, but there is nothing like a juicy roast of beef for sticking to your ribs on a frosty morning. G. I. Thomas will supply you.

Antique oak furniture is beautiful, and Thompson & Co. have it at prices that astonish the natives. Will or George are pleased to show you these goods.

A talk about clock stopper.—If your clock is stopped Jimmie Goodsell will blow the dust out and "oil the bearings" in short order, and you will be up on time in the morning.

Scranton coal is a great heater and knocks the spots off any other in the market. Thos. Stewart sells it.

C. B. Scantlebury is busy buying wall paper and preparing for the spring trade. In this particular line he leads Canadian trade.

Mayor Walmsley gives a great deal of his time to civic affairs. He also attends to his wholesale grocery business, which extends over a large section of Canada. He is a young man of 40 years, full of go and enthusiasm.

If it is whispered around that someone is to be married, ask them if they are acquainted with Chauncey Ashley. If so, he will supply the marriage license. And your minister well tie the knot.

It is acknowledged that William Malcom is one of the most experienced plumbers in this part of Canada and thoroughly understand his business in all its branches.

An old saying, "nothing like leather!" A new saying, there's nothing like gas for cooking purposes at ; $1.25 a 1,000 feet it is cheaper than wood. See M. M. Thompson, manager, Belleville gas company, or James Philips, at the office. as to having a stove put in.

Telephonic communication connects you with the Citizens' Dairy where you can order sweet cream for your breakfast, dinner or supper. J. R. Lynn will see that it is delivered promptly.

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WHEN you visit us we promise to use you well and give you the best value for your money.
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Winter Stock-Clearing Sale.

We solicit your inspection of the Splendid Bargains we are offering in connection with our Winter Stock-Clearing Sale. We mention a few lines :

DRESS GOODS.

All our winter dress patterns reduced in price. Some very nobby things yet to select from.

600 yards Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, 23 inches wide, fashionable colors at 6 cents a yard.

250 yards 36-inch Heavy Costume Twills, Brown, Black, Myrtle and Garnet at 12½ cents a yard.

200 yards Fine French Basketine, Navy Blue, all wool, 47 inches wide, worth 75 cents a yard at 49 cents a yard.

A lot of Dress Goods Remnants, with enough in for Blouses, Skirts, and some enough for dresses, very cheap.

BARGAINS IN

Table Linens, Towellings, Table Napkins, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, etc,, etc.

BLANKETS.

Owing to the mild season we have too many Blankets and Tie-Downs left. As we do not want to carry these through the summer we offer them at very low prices.

HOSIERY.

We are clearing out a lot of Ladies' and Children's Heavy Winter Stockings, all-wool, splendid makes, prices very much reduced to clear.

PRINTS.

A lot of Crum's best Prints, 12½ cent goods for 7 cents a yard.

BLACK SILKS.

We have a number of ends of Black Silks, some with enough in them for dresses, that we are offering at reduced prices.

LACES.

40 pieces Cream and White Laces, original price 10 cents to 28 cents a yard at 5 cedts a yard.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, original price 25 and 35 cents a pair, at 10 cents a pair.

FLANNELETTES

1,000 yards 27-inch Flannelette, heavy quality, good colors, 5 cents a yard.

Ladies' Underwear.

We are clearing all our Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Also Ladies' White Cotton Chemises, Drawers, Night Gowns, etc,, all reduced.

White Bed Quilts.

We have just received from New York a case of "Bate's" White Crochet Quilts, size 6 foot 6 x 7 foot 6. We will sell them during the sells at $1.25 each.

Boys' Underwear.

A lot of Boys' Winter Undewear at 25 and 35 cents each, mostly shirts. Only a few drawers left.

Men's Ties.

A lot of Men's Ties at 15c each. Some of these less than half price.

Towels.

Heavy Bath Towels, size 23 x 50 inches, white with red borders, at 35 cents a pair.

Bargains in Every Department.

Geo. Ritchie & Co.

BELLEVILLE.

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Belleville High School

IN this issue we give a view of the Belleville High School building. The very efficient staff composed of E. F. Milburn, M.A., head master, and Wm. Knight, Harry J. Clarke, J. W. Taylor and Miss Jessie McRae, as assistants, are doing first-class work. The head master in his report to the board of education stated "that at no period, as far as I know, has the high school opened at this time of the year with so many pupils in attendance," and that "since resuming work we have had excellent opportunities for testing the efficiency of the heating apparatus, and can find no ground whatever for complaint. All the class rooms and the large assembly as well, are well warmed and camfortable in every respect." The above report having been made after the extensive cold weather of February should give a satisfactory assurance to every one interested in the welfare of his daughter or son attending or desiring to attend the school during the winter term. Another fact is that there never was a time in the history of the school when better or more satisfactory work was done in the class rooms.

Everything that would tend to the advancement of the pupils is being done by the board and staff. We bespeak for the school continued prosperity.

CENTRAL AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The public school, which occupies the ground floor, is under the supervision of Mr. S. A. Gardner, assisted by the following staff: Miss C. Urquhart, M. A. Northcott, M. Fleming, Lucy Craig, B. Emmons, I. Northcott, Ida Craig and Ionogen Palen.

One of the prettiest sights to be seen during the summer months is to see between five and six hundred youths, girls and little tots, form into line and go through their various exercises.

The board is composed this year of the following gentlemen:

S. A. Moore (chairman), Robert Bogle, Rev. Canon Burke, W. W. Chown, Wm. Clarke, I. Diamond, John Hunter, Wm. Johnson, Wm. Kemp, James H. Mills, S. S. Moore, Rev. M. W. Maclean, W. P. McMahon, A. T. Petrie, Henry Pringle, W. C. Reid, James Richards, Wm. Tennent, Dr. R. Tracy, Hugh Walker, Thomas Wills.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

W. Jeffers Diamond, secretary-treasurer.

John Johnston, inspector of public schools.

James Smith, superintendent of buildings.

A plan which works well in Australia might be tried with advantage in connection with the public schools of Ontario. This is the establishment of a pupils' savings bank in every school. A good many cents and small silver coins that are now thoughtlessly spent would find their way into the bank and the children be thus unconsciously educated in habits of thrift and economy as well as in other studies. In New South Wales in 1893 there were 620 of these banks in operation, and during the year nearly $50,000 were deposited and about $14,000 transferred to the government savings bank to the credit of the children depositors.

The Toronto News objects and not without a reason, to the excessive home lessons given public school pupils by some teachers, and instead of calling on the teachers to refrain from the bad practice, or appealing to the board of trustees, it cries out that "the entire system should be changed," No revolution is necessary; the teachers should use common sense, or the trustees should interfere.

Chit-Chat.

The Bank of Commerce new premises are nearly completed. There is no better location for a bank in our city.

The Oriental (Globe Hotel) has been completely rebuilt, and the finest bar fixtures and room in Canada are to be seen there. The furnishings are most beautiful. Harris & Walton did the carpenter work. Foster & Foster did the plumbing, and John Cornelius did the decorating. J. W. Butterfield has displayed excellent taste in fitting up this hotel, is the opinion of all who have seen it.

The building boom has struck S. H. Hyman, who has purchased the Solmes property on George street. He will have it remodeled throughout Gillen & Gillen are at work on the plans. Mr. Hyman says Belleville is all right.

W. P. Hudson has come to stay. He has purchased a fine piece of property and will build a new residence. He has located on Bridge street.

The little squabble between two of our citizens goes to demonstrate the fact that men are only boys of an older and larger growth.

Hotel Quinte will open up for business next week. Our old townsman, Wesley Lattimer, is proprietor of the barber shop in connection with the new house. The hotel has a most complete outfit to carry on the business which it is built for. Success to it.

Thomas Hanley is pushing the church contract forward and making every preparation for an early start.

Mr. Muir, G. T. R., will build a new home on Albert street.

Mr. Maer, G. T. R., also proposes building this season.

A new brick residence will be erected on Church street by Mr. Rodburn.

R. P. Hamilton will also build a brick house on Church street.

Three new residences will be built on or near the corner of Bridge and George streets.

With proper care man should live to be 105, which is five times the age of maturity.

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STEAMBOAT NEWS.

A NEW $20,000 BOAT.

For many years the growth of tourist traffic on the great St. Lawrence waterways controlled by the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. from Toronto, east to the picturesque Saguenay has been marked. The lover of magnificent scenery and pleasing landscape, the antiquarian; the artist, the student of natural history and the pleasure-seeker have alike found opportunity on these waterways to gratify tneir inclanations.

The steamer accommodiations have been found inadequate to meet the wants of travellers. It will be gratifying, therefore, for hosts of people to know that the R. and O. Co. have decided to build a magnificent new steamer at a cost of about $200,000. The work will be commenced at once. The new boat will be a handsome steel steamer about 160x40 feet in dimensions with a tonnage of about nine to ten hundred and a passenger accommodation for 250 people. All modern conveniences will be provided in lighting, heating, ventilating, furnishing and all high class accessories to comfort.

The new steamer has not yet been named, but she will be launched as soon as navigation opens in the spring of 1895, when she will ply between Montreal and Toronto. It was stated lately by a reliable Richelieu and Ontario official that this steamer is just a beginning of a series that the company intends building in order to meet their ever increasing business. The steel for the new one in construction will be brought from Pittsburg, Pa.

ISSUE OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The annual statement of the Richelieu and Ontario Company is in the hands of the directors. It shows the net earnings during the past year to have been $163,000, or about 11.64 per cent. on the capital. After the dividend of six per cent. have been paid, interest and fixed charges have been allowed for, the amount carried to profit and loss is $43,000. In 1893 the total traffic receipts were $610,971.65, the total expenses $583,702.99, leaving a balance of $27,286.66. The amount carried forward to profit and loss was $60,286.24.

The insurance companies interested paid over the amount claimed by the Richelieu Company, $40,000, on account of the burning of the steamer Corinthian, and also paid all costs.

The bonds of the company have all been sold. Word has been received that Coates & Co., London, have purchased the whole amount. The issue was $600,000 twenty year. bonds at five per cent. The price realized was ninety-five.

WHAT IS IN PROSPECT.

It is said in marine circles that the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company will put better boats on the upper division of their line next season. It is expected that they will bring up a couple of their larger vessels, now on the lower routes and have them run between Toronto and Prescott. There they will tranship to the smaller vessels which can run the rapids to Montreal.

THE MAGNET'S NAME CHANGED.

The steamer Magnet, belonging to the Richelieu & Ontario navigation company's fleet, is being rebuilt, and will have her name changed to the Hamilton. Next season she is to ply between the ambitious city, Toronto, Belleville, Kingston and Montreal.

ELECTED A NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. N. K. Connolly, yesterday, at a meeting of the shareholders of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company, tendered his resignation and L. J. Forget was named as his successor. A decision of the directors to issue $500,000 worth of bonds was ratified by the meeting. C. O. Paradis was elected a director and the board is now composed of Messrs. N. K. Connolly, W. Wainwright, L. J. Forget, James Swift, J. Louis, Hector Mackenzie, Col. F. C. Henshaw, Michael Connelly, Rodolphe Forget and C. O. Paradis.

The general statement of the company's business for 1894 was submitted. The gross receipts amounted to $696,015,91; and the expenditure and fixed charges to $571,735.50, leaving a balance of net profit of $124,280.41. Mr. Gildersleeve spoke in most encouraging strains of the satisfactory present and assured future of the company. Opposition to the company was almost sure of defeat. He hoped that every year would bring with it a very fair dividend.

African News.

Africa's gold production is $10,000,000 greater this year than last.

Africa is known as the land of gold and diamonds.

The population of Europe is now turning their eyes upon Africa. It is about the only country left to receive the increasing population of the great eastern cities. The United States and Canada have about all they can feed and clothe, some sections more than they know what to do with. The fertile highland of Africa are fast being taken up by the English and Germans and the poor negro has been driven back by his more progressive white brother, similar to the red man, or our American Indian.

Evangelistic Services.

Whyte Bros., evangelists, are doing good work in Queen street Methodist church. Their singing is choice, and their exhortations very vigorous. The church workers are assuming their duty, and the enthusiasm is rising. The attendance is large. The meetings are especially marked as a work among the young men, quite a few of whom have taken a stand. The evangelists will remain until some time next week.—Kingston Whig.

Granolithic Pavement.

One of our neighboring cities is getting new pavements put down at $1.96 per yard, with an agreement that it will be maintained for five years. It's worth our public works committee's while to enquire into this matter.

Our Boys' School Boots beats all in price and quality. Step into Vermilyea & Son's and see for yourself.

The plumber leers and laughs and shouts
And chuckles loud and grim,
To think of frozen water spouts,
And what they bring to him.

No-To-Bac for the cure of tobacco habit, at J. S. McKeown's new drug store.

The merchants are now busy taking stock and buying their spring goods. All are looking forward to a bright and prosperous year.

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Council Chit-Chat.

The two last meetings of the council were of short duration. The last meeting in January the whole business was transacted in one hour. At the first meeting in February the time was one hour and a half. This shows that the committees are doing their work, and not leaving their business to be thrashed out in the council. This is as it should be.

The snow talk caused quite a discussion among the city fathers. Some of them wanted to speak three or four times, but Ald. Grills made a kick, he being chairman of the council. Athough the subject was a cold one, the debate was warm, and the audience enjoyed it immensely.

The attack on Street Surveyor Hulme by three aldermen was uncalled for.

It is reported that the water and gas committee made a general inspection of the city lighting, and have discovered four gas lights that the city have not heretofore been charged, at $20 a year. This shows again that the right men are in the right place, and that the committee don't want something for nothing.

Ald. Green will no doubt think that the path of the chairman of public works, is not a path of roses, What say you, Ald. Doyle?

The demand of the ratepayers last year for a by-law to reduce the seven wards in the city to four, was again brought forward by Ald. Wills and seconded by Ald. Yeomans, that the wards be bounded as follows:

Ward No. 1 to include Foster, Samson and part of Ketcheson ward south of Campbell and west of Church streets.

Ward No. 2—Ketcheson ward except the portion included in Ward 1, and Baldwin.

Ward No. 3—Bleeker ward and that part of Coleman east of Coleman street.

Ward No. 4—Murney ward and Coleman ward west of Coleman street.

The above was voted on and carried by a large vote of the citizens of Belleville last year. It is the council's duty to carry out the wish of the citizens, especially when it is desired by a popular vote.

With regard to the reduction of the wards we are in accord with the idea and have no doubt if the division is properly made that it will be a benefit to the city in many ways.

The citizens are turning out in large numbers to the council meeting this year. We are pleased to see this and hope it will continue. The only way to understand civic affairs is to go to the meeting every other Monday night.

Mayor Walmsley is neither turning to the right or the left, but is keeping in the middle of the road.

In looking over the council we dotted down the personality of it. As you will see the trades and professions are very well represented: also that the religious and moral tone is very good, which has no doubt led the Y. M. C. A., W. C. A., Humane Society and A. W. C. A. to write the council to have "The Curfew Bell" by-law passed by the city fathers and become law without delay. The personality is as follows:

Railway men 2, doctors 1, bookseller 1, insurance 2, druggist 1, hotel 1, dentist 1, contractors 2, butcher 1, wholesale grocer 1, clerks 2, gentlemen 2, manufacturer 1, lawyer 3. Religions—Methodists 12, Roman Catholics 3, Anglican 3, Presbyterian 2, Christadelphian 1.

The mayor is a wholesale grocer and Methodist.

Curfew Shall Not Ring To-Night

But it May Some Other Night if Our Council are Wealthy Enough to Buy a Bell and Pay a Man for Ringing it.

The above idea is a dead letter in nearly every place that it has been introduced. It seems like a step back to the dark ages. However, if the citizen of to-day did not require it in their youth, why should we impose it upon the rising generation? Why should all be punished for a few? Why should our liberties be snatched away from us one by one without any opposition. Our city is prosperous and everything looks bright for the future. Why insert the dark page? The guardians of the people have the power to order any child home. Why ask us to pass a by-law to fine the parent of a child $5? Its an outrage. The Gibson Act should be printed, so that every parent would know its effect, and the by-law should be submitted to the citizens of Belleville, and if the majority required cast their ballots in its favor, then we will submit, but not until then. Every citizen should be alive on this subject and protect the liberties of our families.

Try One Suit or Overcoat.

You will hear some people say: "Oh! ready-made clothing is not put together right," or some such talk. Corner them down and you will find they have either never worn a ready-made suit, or, if they have, it was not bought at the Oak Hall. No man can be convinced that fine ready-made clothing is equal to the best ordered work unless he is willing to try it once, and then buy from the Oak Hall. There is a big difference, you know.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains arrive and depart from Belleville station as follows:

Going East.

	ARRIVE.	LEAV .
Express	12:40 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Mixed	5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Mixed		9:00 a.m.
Express	1:00 a.m.	1:05 a.m.

Going West.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Express	3:20 a.m.	3:25 a.m.
Passenger	11:25 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Express	5:00 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Going West.

	LEAVE.
Mail	5:45 a.m.
Mixed	5:10 p.m.
Mixed	12:45 p.m.

Going East.

	ARRIVE.
Mail	4:30 p.m.
Mixed	11:40 a.m
Mixed	8:30 a.m

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BICYCLE NEWS.

Many bicycles wil be used by the ladies this year.

Harry Greenleaf will start the manufacture of bicycles in Belleville shortly.

Greenleaf & Son are considered first class mechanics. They make a specialty of bicycle repairs.

It is said that several tandems will be ridden this season. Several enquiries for them have been made. This is "a bicycle built for two."

The "Poorman Tandem" is admitted by all to be a perfect machine, and will be sold at $135. The price is correct and should command a ready sale.

Students attending any college in Belleville who wish to invest in a first class bicycle should inspect the Columbia and Cleveland, which are acknowledged to be the best wheels made.

"That's Colonel Pope, the daddy of bicycles in American," whispered Mentor, as he nudged Bill and pointed at a gray-whiskered gentlemen sitting at a desk in the Pope Mfg. Co.'s booth. "He made scads of money out of bicycles and is one of the big four." Bill didn't know what the "big four" was, but he wasn't going to display his ignorance before the crowd, so he walked up and examined the Columbia line, from the 17½-pound racer up to the thirty-eight-pound tandem. The six models of the Hartford also came under his notice. "But I thought Columbias had double diamond frames," he said, "these here wheels hain't." The Pope company have abandoned that idea and are now making one of the best looking wheels on the market," explained the guide. "They have combined the crank shaft, bracket cranks' and crank bearings in one piece, doing away with crank pins and nuts, one of the greatest nuisances of the age. The Columbia line this year is a daisy, I tell you.

"H. A. Lozier & Co. are manufacturers of the Cleveland, and more energetic and pushing men are connected with them than you will in a day's journey, In fact I think that they must be Chicago men—they are such hustlers. Last Thanksgiving their huge plant at Toledo was destroyed by fire. but with true western push they went ahead and are now prepared to give their agents all the wheels they want. In fact, it is a second case of Phœnix arising from the flames. All of the wheels on exhibition were made since the fire, and are marvels of lightness and strength. They are marvels of lightness and strength. They have sixteen wheels on exhibition ranging in weight from seventeen to twenty-three pounds. The Swell Special weighs twenty pounds. What d'ye think of large tubing? The lower brace has 1½ inch tubing, while the rest is in proportion. The tread is but five inches. The bearings on the Cleveland have been improved and a new double fork crown, new spring steel cranks, with new fastenings, new front and rear sprockets, and a new chain are among the improvements.

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Belleville Colleges.

To the editor of THE ECHO:

SIR,—Not long since I heard a stranger express astonishment at the number of young men he saw on the streets of Belleville. The hour happened to be between 12 and 1.30 p.m. and, in order to clear up his astonished vision, I ventured to inform him that most of the young men he saw at that hour were students, at the various colleges in the city. "But" said he, "you people are forever clamoring for industries and I would like to know what better, or more profitable industries you need than the colleges which attract so many of the young men of this vast country to your city. The gentleman expressed my views exactly; and I fear the citizens of Belleville do not adequately appreciate the great benefits our colleges confer on the city. It is true we are all. more or less, greedy for industries of various kinds. We would like to see Belleville the Sheffield of Canada. We would like to see the C. P. Railway having a line into the city, with its numerous shops, elevators, etc. But let us be thankful for what we have. We have here three prosperous colleges and the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and I am afraid that many of your readers do not properly realize what this means to the city. Students attend these colleges from nearly all parts of America. While here they are clothed and fed, and supplied with books, stationery and a hundred other things that go to make up the ordinary outfit of a college student. The price of these things goes into the pockets of some of our merchants, and in this way pass into circulation, and thus benefits the whole community, either directly or indirectly. There is no industry that we could hope for, could possibly fill the place of the three colleges and the Deaf and Dumb Institution. There is more than one way in which Belleville is benefitted by the presence of so many students from abroad. It is not only the amount in dollars and cents which each student actually spends while in the city; but each one after he leaves is an advertising agent, and in this way the praises of our beautiful city are spread broad-cast over the continent, the advantages of which must every day become more apparent.

As a rule, these young people, both ladies and gentlemen, are the flower of Canada, and their conduct on the streets and elsewhere is a credit to themselves as well as to the colleges they attend. They are the ambitious ones and are taking the right course to fit themselves for the battle of life.

In a brief article like this I cannot do more than merely draw attention to these facts. As a citizen of Belleville, having its best interests deeply at heart, I cannot but feel grateful to the men who have been instrumental in conferring on the city this great boon. When other enterprises fail our colleges go on prospering, and, I am glad to know I am not alone in appreciating their merits. The graceful tribute paid by the congregation of Bridge street Methodist church, a few evenings ago, to the students and teachers is a fitting recognition of the great services conferred upon the city by both; and I am sure when their college days are over and they leave for their homes, many of them distant ones, amongst the pleasant reminiscences of Belleville, the kind and thoughtful tribute of Bridge street church will not be forgotten.

Yours truly,

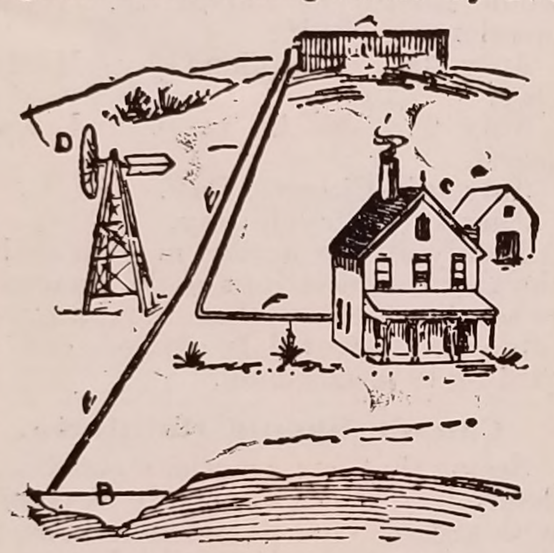
THOMAS HANLEY.

Belleville, Feb. 20, 1895.

FARM WATER SUPPLY.

A System Whose Introduction Does Not Require Much Cash.

A system for furnishing a house and barn with a constant supply of water from a spring at some distance is shown in the accompanying illustration, the original sketch being made by F. B.



FARM WATER SUPPLY.

Briggs, of Maine. The reservoir (A) on the hill is fifty feet above the buildings and connected with the spring (B) by the 1-inch pipe (E). The distance between spring and reservoir is 1,400 feet. Midway along this line of pipe is the windmill (D), which pumps the water into the reservoir. In the same drain with pipe (E) is laid another returning from the reservoir to the buildings. In the upper part of each building is a smaller reservoir. These are supplied from the larger one on the hill. Where it is impossible to place the large reservoir high enough to make use of gravity as a means of returning the water to the smaller ones the water can be pumped direct from the spring to the reservoirs in the buildings. In this case it is best that the reservoirs be larger than where they are supplied from one of the mammoth size.—Farm and Home.

Fine Weather Brings us Trade.

The winter clothing is hustling out of the Oak Hall, Belleville, these fine days. Just after we advertised to give 20 per cent. off all heavy clothing, the cold and stormy weather struck us and knocked our calculations out. We are pleased to say that our announcements have been considered, and these nice days we are getting the benefit.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Our correspondent "Old Member," whose letter on Masonic matters appears in another column, is evidently under a misapprehension. The "banquet report" to which he refers did not appear in The Sun, but in one of that journal's contemporaries. "Old Member's" ideas on the subject are entirely in accord with what we believe to be constitutional Masonry.

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The Kingston Whig says the Legislature of New York has before it a law which provides that a man seated behind a high hat at the theatre can surrender his place and demand the return of his ticket fee. The law is a good one, and we would like to see our representatives seek similar legislation in behalf of our people. If there is a nuisance it is the big hat at the theatre and concert hall. What does manhood franchise amount to if men's rights to a fair show are to be ignored?

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Protestant letter, in another page of this paper, is very conservative, but really avoids the point, re prayer for the dead paid by public funds. Dr. Carman writes very much like a Reformer. However, if we wish to bring about union in Christian doctrine, we should all try and cultivate the organ of agreeablism. We think, no doubt, Dr. Carman means well and would not hurt anyone's feelings intentionally. Hereafter, letters on religious differances will not be printed in our columns.

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"A town of business college fame." This is the way outside papers speak of us. Belleville has become famous throughout the world for its educational institutions. Its commercial colleges have done more to bring this thriving little city before the world than all other concerns. In nearly every paper you pick up you see something about Belleville and her business colleges. What is the result of all this advertising? Five or six hundred young men are induced to come to our city yearly and attend our business colleges, leaving among our citizens about $100,000 annually. Many citizens lose sight of this fact and are continually saying we have nothing; we want manufactures. We admit that, but at the same time we must not forget that our colleges are equivalent to three or four factories employing 100 men each. It would be well for every citizen to prize our educational institutions more than we do. The industrial committee have a duty to perform in advertising our city to the outside world, and could get a pointer from Belleville's business colleges.

Summer Carnival.

The summer carnival and reunion, we have no doubt, will be a success, should the citizens conclude to carry it out. If held in July, say for four days, there would be no trouble to make a programme which many might think would almost be impossible. We will mereley suggest it:

July 1st, Dominion Day—Military Day.

July 2nd—Yacht races and water sports.

July 3rd—Citizens' Day.

July 4th—Bicycle Day.

Nearly all the active men in each of the above associations could guarantee to see that the day that they are most interested in would be carried out according to programme.

Canada Should Retaliate.

Seeing that our American cousins are determined to act as meanly as possible with any of our people who cross the line and go to work, it is high time the Canadian Government took steps to treat citizens of the United States who are employed at our different frontier towns and cities as our people are treated should they happen to be employed in the United States. Our neighbors have boasted of their free institutions, which are becoming a thing of the past. What would the fathers of the United States say if they should rise from the dead? We, as Canadians, are sorry to think there is nothing remaining for us to do but to do as we are done by.

Skating Season.

The skating season is now about over, or will be in a few days, when March comes with its hot sun and wind, making it impossible to keep the ice in condition. With a covered rink this season is much longer. There is no town or city in Canada where a covered rink would pay better than in Belleville, and pay a better dividend to its stockholders than any manufacturing concern in our city. To-day there is property in our city that can be secured for a very reasonable sum, and the building together would cost $3,500 or $5,000. A company might invest that amount or could invest $10,000. However, $5,000 would be a paying investment. Citizens who have money to invest cannot do better than look into this, not only would it be a winter building, but one that would be used during the summer for many purposes.

THE ECHO'S NEW QUARTERS.—Our office is now located in the McAnnany building, Front street, same entrance as Ontario Business College.

HIGH GRADE

BICYCLES !

Before you buy a wheel for the season of 1895, come and see the Wheels we handle. Our prices this year are fully 25 per cent. lower than last season. Goods sold by us will be new and of up-to-date modle. Drop in and see us and we will show you bicycles most suitable in price and quality. We can please you.

FOSTER & FOSTER,

Plumbers, Gasfitters, Stoves and Tin Goods,

Bicycles a specialty. Write for catalogue.

The Old Homestead

Baker and Confectioner

Feels confident that, after an experience of nearly 20 years in this city and two years in the city of Philadelphia, he is in a position to anticipate and supply the wants of our citizens.

Remember everything is first-class and always fresh at

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

Will Dickens, Proprietor ane Manager.

J. W. HICKS,

The Butcher.

Nice Juicy Roast Beef,
Splendid Pork Roasts,
Stakes, Chops and Sausage always fresh.

LOCATION—BUTCHERS' MARKET.

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Goods received and sold on consignment. Mortgages Collected. Sales by auction conducted.

Lazier & Retallack,

McAnnany Block, - - - Belleville.

Our Coal and Wood will keep you Warm. S. A. LAZIER & SONS.

PERSONAL.

It is said that Henry Corby, M.P., will go to the Senate.

Geo. Fax, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Vandervoort & Gibson's big ad. will appear in our next issue.

T. C. Lazier may be a candidate for political honors.

W. S. Lazier is now located in his new office, McAnanny building.

Dr. Walker of Belleville has been elected district deputy of the A.O.U.W.

Great improvements are now being made to the interior of A. E. Fish's gents' furnishings store.

Thos. Ormond, who was injured in the run-off snow-plow accident, is improving slowly.

Ald. Jas. Starling, who has been under the weather for a few days, is now himself again.

Mr. H. McCall is manufacturing a lot of battledoor and shuttlecock. The game will be very popular in the spring.

Palen & Reed, contractors, have about completed the rebuilding of H. Fowell's store, which was recently destroyed.

Geo. H. Grills' advertisement in another column will be very interesting to poultry fanciers and those who are fond of fresh eggs in the winter time.

Ald. Luscombe will commence work removing the walls that remain of St. Andrew's church next week. The time will not be long before we shall see a structure more beautiful than the one recently destroyed by fire.

M. M. Thompson, the water and gas companies' manager, is keeping his eye on the water hydrants. He is very much amused to hear the committee found more lights than the city had been charged for.

Alford & Lear are busy manufacturing churn powers. The order they are working on is for 500. This churn is a wonderful invention. Vermilyea & Diamond are the sole proprietors for Ontario East and Quebec.

About the Senate.

A great deal is said about our Canadian Senate that is useless. They have very little to do only go up and draw their pension. But that is all wrong. The Senate is to Canada as a parent is to a child, a check to hold back, to prevent any body, be it Tory or Grit, from doing just as they like. The only trouble with our Senate is they do not show the people of Canada that they have anything to say or do. The result is the people have formed an opinion that they are a lot of do nothings and really only go to Ottawa for their pay. Some are of the opinion that the Senate should be elected by the people, and the people should have their say about anything their money is used for. A great many think it should be abolished, others think it the cheapest part of our political machine. The Patrons say we can do without it. Many Reformers think they should be elected by the people, and be alive to our country's interest. The Conservatives say it's all right just as it is. However, one thing is sure, we can vote as we see fit a d think to suit ourselves.

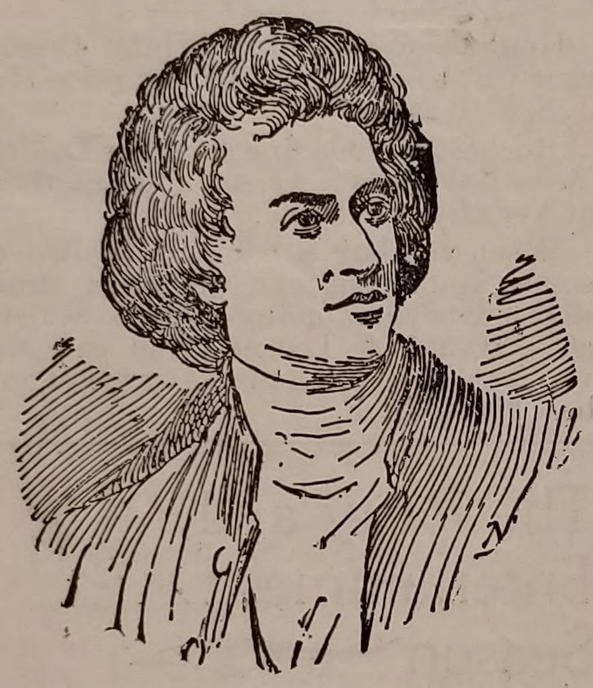
Not how cheap, but how good for the money, is the motto of Haines & Lockett, and you are always sure of good boots at low prices at their stores.

GOETHE'S PROPHECY.

The German Poet Foresaw the Building of the Isthmian Canal.

In a recent issue of the Overland Monthly a remarkable prophecy concerning the Nicaragua canal is recalled. It was made by the poet Goethe, and is chronicled in his "Conversations with Echermann and Soreb," (pp. 222-223). The authors say that on February 21, 1827, while at dinner, the illustrious German began to talk of Humboldt's scheme for piercing the isthmus, and delivered himself as follows:

"I should wonder if the United States were to let an opportunity escape of getting such a work into their own hands. It may be foreseen that this young state, with its decided predilection to the west, will in thirty or forty years have occupied and peopled the large tract of land beyond the Rocky mountains. It may further-



JOHANN WOLFGANG GOETHE.

more be foreseen that along the whole coast of the Pacific ocean, where nature has already formed the most capacious and secure harbors, important commercial towns will gradually arise for the furtherance of intercourse between China and the East Indies and the United States. In such a case it would not only be desirable, but almost necessary, that a more rapid communication should be maintained between the eastern and western shores of North America, both by merchant ships and men-of-war, than has hitherto been possible with the tedious, disagreeable and expensive voyage around Cape Horn.

"I therefore repeat," continued Geothe, "that it is absolutely indispensable for the United States to effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain that they will do it. Would that I may live to see it, but I shall not. I should like to see another thing, the junction of the Danube and the Rhine. But this undertaking is so gigantic that I have doubts of its completion, particularly when I consider our German resources. And, thirdly and lastly, I should wish to see England in possession of a canal through the Isthmus of Suez. Would I could live to see these three great works! It should be worth the trouble to last some fifty years more for the purpose."

You can buy a ladies' button boot for a dollar at almost any shoe store, but those who know say that Haines & Lockett beat them all. They have a kid button boot at one dollar which looks more like a two dollar boot.

Most Advertising for the least money in the ECHO.

GENTLEMEN

Remember us for your spring Suits. We are opening out new goods every week, and will make a splendid showing of

Plain and Fancy Colored Worsted Suitings.

Black and Blue Serge Suitings.

Fancy Trouserings, etc.

Best of Trimmings used and fit guaranteed.

J. Paterson,

Syndicate Store-

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TOOTH POWDER

Delightfully Refreshing,
Thoroughly Cleansing,
Perfectly Harmless.

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W. V. ROOT,

Furniture Repairer and Carpet Layer.

Mr. Root is a first class hand at this work.

Shop—Bridge street.
Residence—Pinnacle St.

G. H. TWINING,

Painter, Grainer,

Glazier,

Paper Hanger and

General House

Decorator.

ESTIMATES GIVEN.

Write a postal to C. B. Scantlebury, the Wall Paper King of Canada, for samples of Wall Paper, sent free to any address.

SOME STYLISH NOTIONS

AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT FOR BOTH OLD AND YOUNG.

A Simple Party Gown—Some Ornaments for the Hair—A Stylish Jacket Frock—Sleeves and Materials—Some Hints Respecting Nightwear.

The subject of evening gowns is important just at this season when there are so many pretty styles both for young and old. As a rule the skirts are plainly made, but when the material is thin, garniture of lace frills or bands of ribbons are used. Most of the bodices are cut full and arranged with ribbon straps and bows or with falling frills of lace and chiffon. Very few evening dresses are made without sleeves this season.

SIMPLE PARTY GOWN

Dainty little ornaments for the hair to be worn on dress occasions are made of colored ribbon, twisted around a foundation of wadding to form a circlet, with two upstanding bows at the top, some distance apart, after the style of the latest hat trimmings.

One of the newest trimmings for skirts consists of three folds laid close against one another; either of the same material as the gown or of silk or velvet.

JACKET FROCK.

Velvet shoulder pieces are something of a fad just now. They come in every imaginable shape. Some are made to rest flat over the shoulders, others are curved and others made very full and trimmed.

The newest velvet ribbons have a jetted edge, which makes them very effective for hat as well as dress trimmings. Long sleeves are now very much in vogue and with these are worn the short wristed, one-buttoned glove.

Five yards is the width of the most popular skirt; the extreme styles from six to eight yards will not become general. The godet skirts require a stiff interlining for the back and softer lining for the front and sides.

The materials used for evening wraps include cloth in light colors and in a full scarlet shade and are trimmed with fur. Scarlet cloth is trimmed with either white or black fur; a plain silver gray cloth is lined with pale blue satin.

A pretty trimming for nightdresses consists of cross bands of insertion sewed on the sleeves. These begin at the forward seam and end in points on the top of the sleeve. A pretty neck trimming is of soft folds of lawn, arranged shawl fashion and edged with lace.

The shapes in milinery predicted for the coming spring are many of them in the quaint styles that are growing so popular, especially the poke and the little Dutch bonnet. Chip hats will be in favor, also leghorns.

The favorite winter bodice is round, with drooping blouse front, having a single box plait. Some waists have three box plaits, and others have box plaits in the back, but usually the back is plain, with a little fulness drawn in trimly at the waist line.

Gentlemen will find Winter Cream excellent to use after shaving, price 15c. J. S. McKeown.

Rochester-made fine shoes for Ladies. Beautiful goods! Come and see them at Vermilyea & Son's.

When you buy a trunk or valise of course you want one that will stand that journey and many more as well, so go to Haines & Lockett who can sell you just that kind and the price won't be a bit too high.

The Party and Entertainment Season

is now at its height and **SOCIAL EVENTS** are the arder of the day (or night, rather).

THERE are many things that contribute to the complete success of a party, and the refreshments should be second to none in the consideration of the lady or persons giving it.

The music may be entrancing, the recitations well and enthusiastically rendered, the games interesting, the conversation varied, well kept up and full of interesting reminiscences, the dance charming, but the refreshments, the refreshments! Ay! "There's the rub," if the are not what they should be, your social event, which otherwise would have been a complete success, will be a failure. On the contrary, if your supper is all that could be desired: Sandwiches, daintily made; Oyster Patties, light, crisp and delicately baked and served hot; Ice Cream rich, finely flavored, delicately tinted and served firm, and the rest of the menu in accord, your party will be such a success as will linger in the memories of your guests for weeks and years to come.

We believe what every ideal hostess desires is that her party shall be one long to be remembered by her guests, and to this end we desire to help you.

We are paying special attention to that part of our business appertaining to party catering and from the many who have honored us with their orders have come nothing but the highest encomiums regarding the excellence of the goods and service rendered.

It is our endeavor to always merit these compliments by supplying the best of goods and the best of service.

We make many little delicacies suitable for 5 o'clock teas, and our new styles of layer cakes are giving the best of satisfaction and are increasing in sale. Our Ice Cream is superior in quality and put up in most convienent form. We are constantly in receipt of orders for it, not only from our own city people, but also from outside towns.

We solicit your esteemed orders and our best efforts will be called forth to satisfy and please.

Ed. F. Dickens,

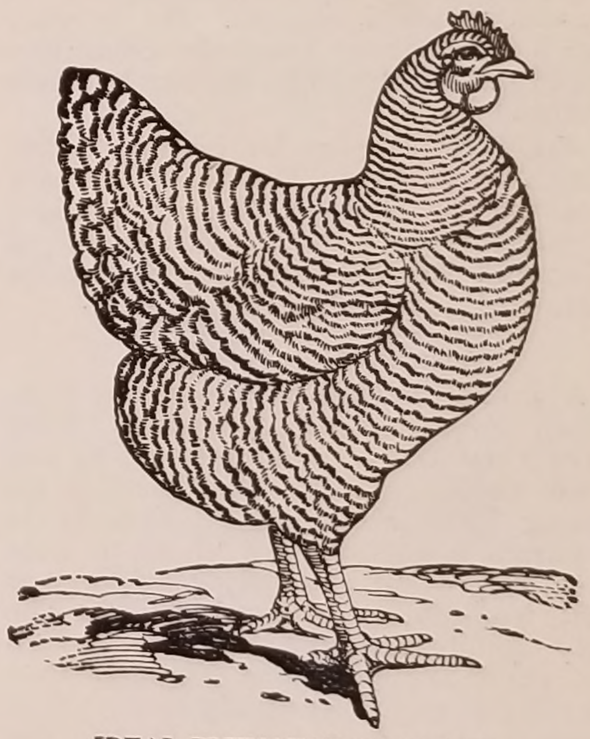
Successors to H. C. Dickens & Son.

BARNYARD NA-BOBS.

Listen ye farmers and citizens, who keep a few mongrels of fowls in an old back shed and expect them to lay well and abuse them because they don't.

Do This:

Tear down the old refrigerator and build a decent looking hen-house, make it warm and at a little cost too. Then with one of your best smiles come to me and secure a setting of eggs from stock that can lay through a winter such as we have been passing through. Big, strong fowls that grow to mountains of flesh.



IDEAL PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN.

The Farmers' Ideal Fowl.

The Barred and White Plymouth Rock.

Positively good all-year-round egg producers and seldom show a desire to brood.

Such is the strain I have cultivated. Eggs, $2 for 13; 26 for $3.00.

Geo. H. Grills,

Box 368, Belleville.

Mention this paper when writing.

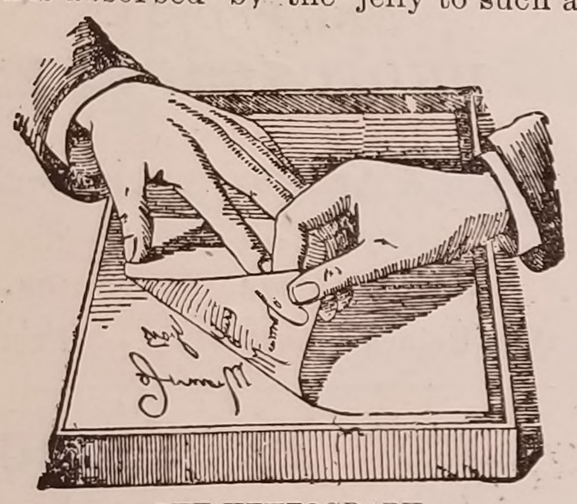
Cash paid for All Kinds of Grain by S. A. LAZIER & SONS.

NOW PUBLIC PROPERTY.

IS THE INVENTION KNOWN AS THE HEKTOGRAPH.

How It Is Made—The Ingredients of the Pad—History of the Patent That Has Recently Expired—The Copying Pad and the Inks to Use.

The invention known as the hektograph (from the Greek ekaton, hundred, and graph, write) consists of a pad or cake of gelatine, glycerine and water. This forms a stiff jelly, and if a sheet of paper having lines drawn or written with aniline ink is lightly pressed upon the jelly a reversed copy of the lines or writing will be received thereon. The ink is absorbed by the jelly to such an



THE HEKTOGRAPH.

extent that many successive copies of the lines or writing may be taken by simply pressing successive sheets of dry blank paper upon the inscribed jelly. It forms a most convenient and excellent method of duplicating letters, sketches, etc, The mode of use is illustrated in our engraving.

A United States patent for this invention was granted June 1, 1880, to the Austrian inventors, Messrs. Kwaysser and Husak, and under the ordinary term of the law the patent would expire June 1, 1897. Section 4,887 of the United States statutes, however, provides that "every patent granted for an invention which has been previously patented in a foreign country shall be so limited as to expire at the same time with the foreign patent, or, if there be more than one, at the same time with the one having the shortest term."

Several foreign patents were granted for the above invention prior to the American patent, among them an English patent, which expired November 13, 1894; consequently the American patent expired on that date, and the invention is now the property of the public, and any person may now freely make, use and sell the hektograph.

An approved formula is as follows:

THE COPYING PAD

Gelatine, by weight	1 part.
Glycerine	4 parts.
Water	2 parts.

THE INKS.

1.	Methyl violet	1 part.
	Water	7 parts.
	Alcohol	1 part.
2.	Rosaniline	2 parts.
	Water	10 parts.
	Alcohol	1 part.

To prepare the pad for use it is necessary to pass a wet sponge lightly over the face of the gelatine and allowing it to nearly dry before taking the first copy. If this precaution is neglected, the face of the pad will be ruined by the first transfer.—Scientific American.

A. D. 2,000.

She—Have you ever been kissed by a g.. before?

He—(blushing)—What a question! Of course I haven't.

Be Temperate in All Things.

A GOOD RECORD FOR ONTARIO.

Ontario is steadily growing into a steady, well-ordered province. In 1884 the committals for drunkenness were one to 400 of the population, whereas for the past year they were but one to 900, a decrease of sixty per cent. Quebec makes a different showing. Ten years ago the convictions for drunkenness were one to 896 and now they are one to 339. Our temperance friends will read this with a great deal of pleasure. Not only is Ontario sober, but industrious, and its laws are far superior to those of our sister province.

Gold Mining in Our County.

Alford & Lear are busy manufacturing tanks and washers for the Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Mr. Lawson, representing the above company, is now in the city.

The Belleville Business College entertainment given last week by the literary society connected with the college was first-class in every respect. The large auditorium was crowded to the doors. The students, who are from (we might say) all parts of the globe, are all gentlemanly fellows.

Haines & Lockett have placed an order with G. S. Tickell & Sons for six handsome tables for their new store. These will be kept loaded with bargains in boots and shoes, which Haines & Lockett are continually picking up at the factories.

T. P. Brown of Ritchie's, has been in New York for some time looking for up-to-date ideas for his department.

Thos. Ritchie, who has been in Europe purchasing goods, is expected home this week.

W. W. Power, one of our energetic citizens, favors the summer carnival, and has demonstrated it in a substantial manner by offering a silver cup, valued at $100, as a prize connected with the water sports.

BELLEVILLE GAS COMPANY

WILL SELL YOU A

GAS STOVE

AT COST

AND SUPPLY GAS AT

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Which is far Cheaper than Wood,

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If you wan a Dinner Set, come and see ours. See our elegant Parlor Lamps, beautiful goods. We defy competion in the above.

Our Groceries Fresh and New.

Flour and Feed, Butter and Eggs, Bacon and Ham.

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MILK!

I am prepared to supply Pure Milk, Sweet Cream, Separated Milk, Sterilized Milk and Buttermilk.

All Fresh and Pure

J. R. LYNN,

Telephone. Coleman street, near foot bridge.

Farm and Garden SEEDS.

My many years of practical experience on the largest Seed Farms in Europe has given me a special knowledge enabling me to buy Seeds from the growers direct, also the different quantities from those who make a specialty of only one or two kinds, thus ensuing absolute trueness to name.

Bee Keepers' Supplies.

I have for the past three years handled the Goold, Shapely, Muir & Co. (Ltd.) goods. This firm secured four awards at the World's Fair, Chicago. Buying and receiving goods in large lots I can offer goods in Belleville for less money than if customers purchased direct from them and had to pay freight.

C. E. Bishop,

Bridge Street, Belleville.

Next door to Wallbridge & Clarke's,

Our Coal and Wood will keep you Warm. S. A. LAZIER & SONS.

Write a postal to C. B. Scantlebury, the Wall Paper King of Canada, for samples of Wall Paper, sent free to any address.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[The Editor of this paper does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.]

Masonic Letter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ECHO:

DEAR SIR—I read a paragraph in "The Belleville Sun" a short time ago giving an account of a banquet given by Belleville Lodge, A.F. & A. M. I am a member of that lodge and received no notice of said banquet or any public entertainment, nor did I hear that the D. D. had given a dispensation for holding a public entertainment. If it was only the private and usual refreshment taken by a private lodge in private, I do not think that which took place should be published. In fact, I am of the opinion that such information should not be given to any newspaper. I would like to know what the D.D. thinks.

Yours fraternally,
AN OLD MEMBER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ECHO:

DEAR SIR—I have heard with pleasure that you (with others) intend to take an active part in bicycling this year. I hope this is true, as I look back with many pleasant thoughts of the past. I also look forward to pleasure of the future, which we will no doubt have this coming summer. I hope you, with all enthusiastic wheelmen, will turn in and take hold of the carnival idea and push it along. The wheelmen can consume a whole day and make it hum. It would be advisable to form your committee at an early date and select the day most suitable for you. I am led to believe July 1, 2, 3 and 4 will probably be the days. Then Belleville will be in all its beauty. Be united boys and make your day the greatest of them all.

Yours truly,
AMATEUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ECHO:

DEAR SIR—No doubt you read the uncalled-for letter of Dr. Carman in the "Daily Ontario" a short time ago. I was more than surprised to hear him find fault with any spiritual or religious service, whether it be said for the dead or the living if said with a true Christian spirit. A Methodist Christian he may be, but he certainly has forgotten one of the principal virtues which covereth a multitude of sins. I mean charity. The respect paid our late Premier by our Government has shown to the citizens of Canada that the government is a true government. It trys to do what it thinks would please the majority of the people, treating Protestant and Catholic as near alike as possible. It shows that those who are at the head of affairs are men of the right class—fearless and patriotic. With a true Christian spirit, recognizing the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. Mr. Carman is living too far back, or in the early part of this century, and not in the race of to-day. The present age cares little about how one may say his prayers or where he says them, as long as he lives a true life and does his duty toward God and his neighbors. The government has given our premier a respectable burial, and anyone who finds fault about the expense is very narrow minded. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am

A PROTESTANT.

The Bicycle in America.

The season of 1895 will no doubt be the greatest bicycle year ever known on the American Continent. Prices have been reduced from 25 to 35 per cent. lower than last year. The result will be that a greater number will be sold. The United States heretofore have kept their goods above the prices quoted by English manufacturers, but this year they have reduced their prices enough to shut out their English competitors, and will now compete with all the world for the trade in bicycles. Our cousins across the line are progressive in almost everything they undertake, the cycle business has not been an exception, and this year no doubt they lead the world in bicycle building.

The Canadian bicycle manufacturer is not behind his neighbors, and has come to the front this year with as fine a wheel as can be made, and will fight his neighbors for the trade of Canada. Our market is too small, therefore he is compelled to manufacture in smaller quantities which handicap him somewhat.

First-class or high grade wheels this year will be sold at $100, some at $75; $125 will be the highest price paid, this will be for some "extra specials." Strictly high grades will be sold from $75 to $125. No. 2, $50 to $75. These will be the popular prices. Any wheel sold below these figures will only be money thrown away. New riders are more apt to buy low grades. Experience will always go in for the very best wheel manufactured. This season in Belleville C. F. Smith & Co., Foster & Foster, Lewis & Sills, C. B. Scantlebury and Lazier & Retallack will all handle bicycles, and should you want one, call on any of the above dealers and you can rely on getting an honest deal. As Belleville is noted for her colleges, she is also noted as Ontario's great bicycle centre.

No one would suppose a window drossed entirely with rubber shoes could look so attractive, but Haines & Lockett have two brigh, stockey looking windows, which show a splendid variety of both rubbers and long rubber boots.

This is Your Opportunity.

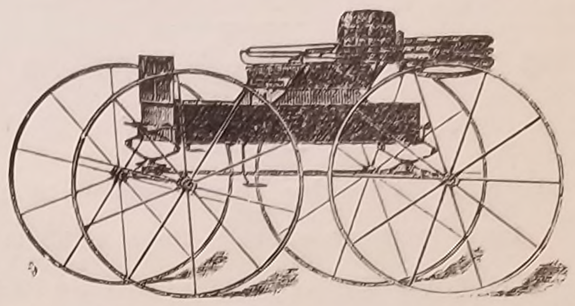
This is a dull season for business, all merchants are doubtless aware of this fact, and yet on Saturday last the Oak Hall had a big day's trade. Of course a chance to get a discount of 20 per cent, (in a store where everyone knows the prices are right) does not occur very often. We want to lower our stock, and we want the money. This is just your opportunity.

We keep a first-class boot for men. Nothing like them in Belleville for quality and price. VERMILYEA & SON.

Mr. R. J. Graham is building cheese factories in Kingsville and Leamington, Essex County and in Ridgetown, Kent County. Mr. Harry Kerr, cheese maker at Bayside factory, has been engaged for the Kingsville factory.

The ice crop this year is of an exceptional quality. The product is being cut with two feet of clear ice and very little slush on top.

St. Charles & Pringle



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AT SIX PER CENT.

A large amount of private money to loan at six per cent on good land security.

Cook's Cotton Root

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A recent discovery by an old physician. *Successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies.* Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for **Cook's Cotton Root Compound**, *take no substitute*, or inclose $1 and 6 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full sealed particulars in plain envelope, to ladies only. 2 stamps. Address **The Cook Company**, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Sold by R. Templeton.

When you want First-Class Flour buy from S. A. LAZIER & SONS.

Best High Grade Bicycle made "The Sterns," "The Yellow Fellow," C. B. Scantlebury, Agent,

Religious News.

The Methodist Year Book for 1895 shows that body now has 16,652 ordained preachers who minister to 2,681,639 members. Nearly 340,000 teachers and officers have charge of 2,501,977 scholars. The net increase in church membership for 1894 was 157,586. The total contributions amounted to over $24,000,000. of which rather more than $2,000,000 were for missionary purposes.

The society for improving the condition of the poor of New York city, of which Mr. R. Fulton Cutting is the head, has given $10,000 to relieve the distress of the families of the striking cloakmakers. The money is not given away, but is paid in wages at the rate of one dollar for a day's work of six hours in cleaning the streets in the part of the city in which the cloakmakers live.

The American board of foreign missions has been obliged to curtail its work, owing to the decrease of contributions due to the hard times.

A "Christian Science Church," costing $200,000, has just been dedicated in Boston. The money for its erection was contributed from every state in the union.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland, Ohio, has about 220 men enrolled in its several Bible classes, nearly 700 in its educational classes and 1,200 in the gymnasium.

A Palmpset manuscript of the Gospels in Syriac has recently been discovered. It seems to prove conclusively the existence of the Gospel of St. John in the early part of the second century.

The 1894 self-denial week contribution of the Australian branch of the Salvation Army amounted to $4,700, and this in spite of the commercial depression from which the colonies are suffering.

Professor Culin, of the Museum of Archæology of the University of Pennsylvania, states that football originated with the Chinese. The game was popular in China and Japan as early as the seventh or eighth century.

The other day in an Alabama town a little negro boy was ordered by a crowd of white roughs to dance for their amuse ment. He refused on the ground of being a church member. He was knocked down, kicked, beaten and shot to death

Sir John Lubbock is authority for the statement that between 1870 and 1894 the number of children in English schools increased from 1,500,000, to 500,000,000 and that in the same period the number of persons in prison fell from 12,000 to 5,000.

After three years' trial Rev. Dr. Thompson, of New York, announces that the experiment of converting the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church into a free church, conducted on institutional lines, has been successful. The church is located in one of the most fashionable neighborhoods in the city.

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GIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

All From Belleville Passed.

(From THE BELLEVILLE SUN, Dec. 31, 1894.)

The Empire of Saturday last published the official list of the successful candidates. Among the names are the following from Belleville: Allan Cameron McFee, John Joseph McGuiness and Wm Clarence Sills. These gentlemen, who are all graduates of the Belleville Business College, have passed the high grade civil service examinations in a creditable manner, upholding the reputation of our city for always getting to the front in its every undertaking. The Belleville boys are to be congratulated, and also the Belleville Business College, to whom a large meed of credit is due for the proficiency of the gentlemen above named.

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"Not One of the New Aldermen."

We wish to state (not in irony) but emphatically that THE ECHO has always favored cheap living for all, free trade in everything that grows or walks. We have always favored any movement that will reduce the expense of our city and believe that when we have to pay we should have a say. We do not favor high taxes (in fact we do not know of eny one who does.) At the same time we believe iu honest competion—(live and let live.) In fact we have advocated a reduction in our municipal taxes for the last two years and consider that any city or town should not assess its citizens over two cents (or 20 mills) on the dollar. We are assessed to-day in Belleville 20½, and we were promised by previous councils that after the granolithic pavement went down (which is now a fact) that a reduction would be made, and we with many citizens are looking for this year's council to give us a reduction of one mill. If they cannot see their way clear to give us 1 mill we hope to see a move to cut off the ½ mill and make the rate 2 cents. If the council looked the cities business separate in the face—just as they would their own—it can be done. With regard to THE ECHO sailing right along with public opinion, I only hope it does. The gentleman who wrote the letter last month and signed himself, Not one of the new aldermen I can see is well up in municipal affairs and I should judge by his communication that he would have some influence. A letter such as his (pure sarcasm) should have been written so that all might "read as they run." THE ECHO has always made it a point if it cannot write a good word for a fellow citizen, it will not say evil of him. The press as a rule is charitable, and remember this—that which does not appear in print would make the greatest newspaper.

Our City

Very few cities are better located than Belleville, on the bay of Quinte. Tributary to our city of 11,000 are the existence of gold, silver, and iron mines now about to be developed. Within the last few weeks many changes have taken place. The celebrated Gatling gold mine has been sold for a large sum and additional capital has been subscribed to develope under a new process. Everything just now points to a new era in the mining district of Hastings and sister counties. There is no reason why Belleville with all her advantages should not push to the front and procure her share of the vast trade about to be developed. We are pleased to see our city council doing all they can to further the interests of Belleville. Remember our city is what we make it. If we expect to prosper we must help ourselves.

A BELLEVILLE LADY'S DEBUT.

Miss Eva P. Browne, daughter of Mrs. M. S. Browne of this city, who has been studying voice culture under Mrs. Ogden Crane of New York for the past year, will make her debut at Chickering Hall, New York, on April 10. Miss Browne is well known in the city and her many friends here will be pleased to hear of her successful entry into the musical world.

Aldermanic Shots.

The new meat by-law did not get a second reading.

A steam roller is too expensive for Belleville this year.

The new meat by-law was a very unpopular measure.

All things being equal, Rathbun's should receive the contract.

Mayor Walmsley did not favor the steam roller this year. He is right.

The applause from the working men present proved that the by-law was unpopular.

The eleven aldermen who voted down the new meat by-law have the thanks of the public.

Ald. Wills has allowed his by-law for the reduction of wards and aldermen to stand for the present.

Ald. Luscombe thought it was a large expenditure and the question with him was. Can't we do without it?

Ald. McGrath opposed the investment in the steam roller and said the city had enough of rolling machinery on hand just now.

The new varanda on the north side of the market is a great improvement. The city can't kick on that contract. It's a good job for a little money.

Those in opposition to the new meat by-law said that there had been no demand for a change. In fact, they said the council were trying to shove something on the people they did not want.

Ald. Hungerford is well up in mining and lets his colleagues in council know that there is an unlimited amount of iron ore in the back country. Go in for a smelter. The city of Belleville needs a smelter more than a steam roller.

The citizens are waiting for Ald. Yeomans and his committee to bring down the estimates and expect a reduction of at least half a mill. Twenty mills look much better than twenty and a half. The citizens have been promised a reduction and consequently expect one.

Haycock and Flatt's bill to abolish market tolls got a year's hoist. Hamilton, Ottawa, Peterboro, Kingston, Belleville and other municipalities had their representatives at Toronto, thereby heading off the bill for another year. Mr. Flatt says they ain't after Belleville, as he understands Belleville gives the farmer a place of shelter and accommodation which is not offered by other places.

The Ontario government is about to pass an act to elect all aldermen by the general vote of the people. All our citizens would have an opportunity of voting for 12 men, which would be the number of aldermen called for under the new law. The idea is a good one and a move in the right direction.

Personals.

F. S. Wallbridge sold two properties this week.

Mr. Sills has bought the Henderson homestead on Dundas street.

J. C. Goldsmith formerly of this city was married in Detroit yesterday.

Henry Corby, M. P., who has been in Europe for his health, is on his way home.

Mr. Denight has bought that desirable residence on the corner of Queen and Ann streets.

Thos. Ritchie, Esq., is spoken of as a candidate for political honors in the coming Dominion elections.

Lawrence Lockett "is right in it" with the Columbia. It is undoubtedly the best wheel in the trade.

Quite a number of properties are being bought up in Belleville—in fact most of the desirable property.

New residents are fast coming into the city. They are buying property and becoming permanent citizens.

Mr. Rogers, formerly of Montreal, has bought property on Queen street and becomes a citizen of Belleville.

Mr. J. A. Allan has been appointed manager for the Oriental Import Co. who are about to establish a business in Ottawa.

Mr. Stewart Masson, Belleville's popular city solicitor, is proving himself to be one who is looking after our city's interests.

L. C. Lockett and O. Vandervoort of this city received a nice Comet tandem last week. They will make a good pace for the boys this season.

Mr. Perchard, district agent for the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., has done the largest business during the last three months in the history of the company in his district.

Miscellaneous Military Memoranda.

The Officers' Quarters of the XV. are a "thing of beauty and a joy for ever." The pictures are most appropriate and the collection of historic curios is very interesting.

Sergeant Luscombe does not know which is the more honorable title, his military "Sergeant" or his municipal "Alderman." He lighted the fires of enthusiasm at his recent lecture on the Indian Mutiny, and we hope it will be repeated With bullets and ballots the old veteran comes out on top.

Captain Dunlop has obtained the adjutancy of the XXXIII. Huron Battalion, whose headquarters are Goderich, not Europe, as our veracious contemporary, the Ontario, had it. It is probable that Captain Muir will succeed Captain Dunlop as adjutant of the XV. His course of lectures has been most pleasant and profitable.

Major J. L. Biggar is to rejoin the XV. in his old office of paymaster, in which he served so well for so many years. He will likely be Camp Quartermaster at the Brigade Camp, for the holding of which at Belleville strenuous efforts are being made by Col. Ponton and the Mayor. Why should Kingston get everything?

Very few battalions in Canada have as large a proportion of married men officers as the XV. Is patriotism—the defence of hearth and home—confined to the benedicts? Wake up, young vigorous bachelors, and take Her Majesty's commission, and bear your share of the loyal responsibilities of active citizenship.

When Battalion drill begins in April will several beards and whiskers be sacrificed or have they domestic approval? The colonel of the 57th appeared in a beard at the Waterloo entertainment so that if a trip to Peterboro be taken on the 24th of May, perhaps it will be in order to wear 'em.

The citizens should subscribe to the XV. battalion band fund and secure promenade concerts throughout the summer. The parades of the battalion were much appreciated last year and hundreds nightly lined the square. The "scarlet fever" is very catching when the band plays "Annie Laurie."

Major Halliwell's new duties as Reeve of Stirling will not, it is hoped, let him forget his old Regiment. The memories of Batoche cannot be effaced.

Who is to be the new assistant surgeon? Dr. Cook has resigned.

The First of July (camp or no camp) should be made a red letter day in Belleville this year and at least three regiments should be here. Take a leaf off Picton's success last year. Thousands of dollars were left there in exchange for a few hundreds, and new life was put in the place.

The wives of all the past and present commanding officers of the XV. are all living: Mrs. Archibald Ponton, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. S. . Lazier. Mrs. L. H. Henderson and Mrs. W. N. Ponton.

The smoking concert at the quarters after Captain Lee's lecture was the best of its kind. Never has the talent of Belleville been displayed to better advantage and this, coupled with the hospitable supper of the officers, left a pleasing impression upon all the visitors. The lecture was good—plenty of matter in it, no fireworks—and the management of the calcium light, by Mr. Retallack, was appreciated by all

Captain Vermilyea should give a lecture on rifle shooting, and a rifle range should be provided at once before the new rifles are issued—without practice they are mere toys.

Lieutenant Hulme is the only officer of the XV. who has seen the field of Waterloo.

Lieut.-Col. Brown of the 49th is among the six oldest commanding officers in Canada. None more popular than he.

Major Harrison of the 49th is the energetic secretary of the committee who are endeavoring to have the headquarters of the old 100th Royal Canadian Regiment again made Canada. All success to him! Let this part of the empire be identified with its army of defence!

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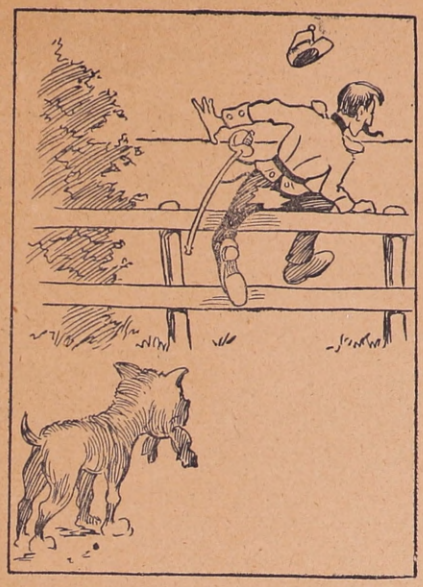

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Boy's Brigade.

No. 1 company, Boys' Brigade, in connection with St. Andrew's church, is about 50 strong.

The object of the Brigade is to learn and practise obedience, politeness, and everything that tends towards true manliness.

It is intended to organize athletic games of all descriptions during the coming summer.

It is expected to arrange a camp for the boys during vacation. when all can enjoy a week or two under canvas.

The interest taken by the boys is good and they are proving it by their progress in drilling.

Although no connection with the militia, yet the drill given the boys is similar.

No. 1 company is a branch of the Boys' Brigade in Canada of which there are over 5,000 enrolled.

In England, Scotland, and Ireland there are over 30,000 members of the Boys' Brigade, Scotland having the largest number.

The first company of the Boys' Brigade was organized in Glasgow, Scotland.

He Got It.

Hotel Clerk (who has noticed rice in Alkali Ike's hair)—Hum! the bridal chamber, I presume?"

Alkali Ike (drawing his gun)—Looky here, pard! I'm a cowboy all right, but I hain't a-sleepin' in no stable on me weddin' night. Gimme th' best room in th' house, with nary a bridle, saddle er lariat in it.—Judge.

How He Opened.

Inspector, severely cross-questioning a rough-looking customer—What is your name?

"Oh, you know me quite well. I'm Perkin Prowlabout."

"And you mean to say that I know you?"

"Certainly, ever since I opened a goldsmith's shop."

The inspector stared at the man from head to foot: "With what capital did you open it?"

"Capital? I opened it with a jimmy!"

Extenuating Circumstances.

"The officer arrested you for being drunk," said his honor, severely; "very drunk indeeed."

"Yes, your honor," replied the culprit, "but there were extenuating circumstances."

"What were they?"

"Why, your honor, you see, I was under the influence of liquor at the time."

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EVERY DAY HEADS.

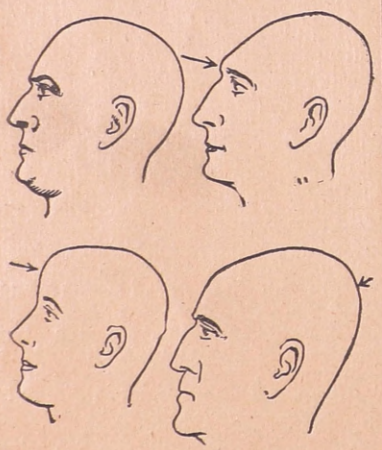
CHARACTERISTICS OF TYPICAL CRANIUMS DISCOVERED BY THE SHAPE.

You May Know Yourself---If Your Head is Broader Than Your Neighbor's Your Will is Stronger Than His.

Here are illustrated and interpreted a few of the most common types of heads. They are characteristic ones, selected from such as we see constantly in our daily life.

It may be stated positively that any peculiarity in the shape of the head indicates a corresponding singularity in the disposition. Morally and intellectually balanced people have symmetrically formed craniums (see figure 1). From these we may expect sound, logical, conservative, unbiased judgment, founded upon observation and reflection.

Where the development of the forehead



1.—BALANCE. 2.—PRACTICAL.
3.—THEORETICAL. 4.—EGOTISTICAL.

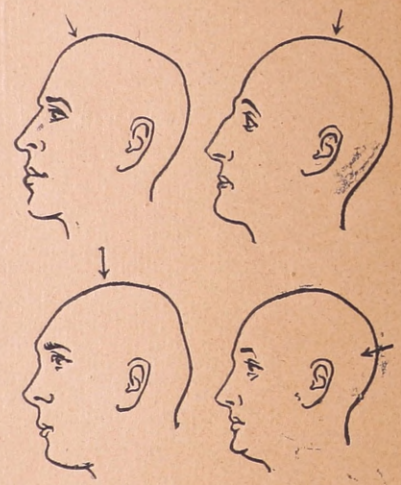
in the lower half, just above the brows is excessive and in the upper half somewhat deficient by comparison, as in figure 2, we have the large perceptive qualities of the close, accurate observer of details, a practical gatherer of facts, who is forever gaining knowledge of this material world, and is always ready upon a moment's notice to put his information to some active use. The weak point of this character is an inability to reason philosophically, as his reflective powers are feeble.

Figure 3 has over large, reflective capabilities, as shown in the upper forehead, but his perceptive faculties are small. He thinks much, but sees little; will exhaust the philosophy of life, but fail to act promptly, if at all. Many plans will be made, but never executed. This is a philosophical dreamer. He needs a life partner with a head like that in figure 2. Together they would be complementary.

When the crown of the head is abnormally developed, as in Figure 4, we have a headstrong, stubborn egotist.

Figure 5 shows the form of front top head that loves to make others happy. This is the thoroughly unselfish head, that is often too generous for its own good.

Figure 6 is a type of the moral and religious head. It is well rounded out above and outward in the top center. Such heads respect authority, fear God, and guide their lives according to high moral principles.



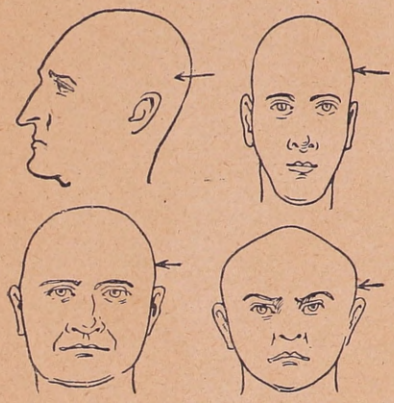
5.—GENEROUS. 6.—MORAL.
7.—IMMORAL. 8.—SOCIAL.

Figure 7 is deficient in the intellectual, moral and religious faculties. His brain is nearly all in the base, and he is disrespectful to law, order and religion. He will follow the dictates of his brutal nature.

Figure 8 is largely developed in the middle back head, and is social, hospitable and domestic. He will never be so happy as when surrounded by family, friends and pets.

Figure 9 has no appreciation for such enjoyments. They are all bores to him. He scorns them. His flat back head proclaims the man who is better adapted to bachelorhood than marriage, as he is unsocial and selfish.

Narrow heads when viewed from the front as in Figure 10, reveal a weak though money making and money saving capacity, together with a delicate constitution. Independent, active and outspoken, such characters lack creative or constructive ability in practical affairs. They are not cautious, secretive, combative or sagacious, but are naturally timid in the face of danger. The power of enduring hardships is very weak.



9.—UNSOCIAL. 10.—WEAK.
11.—SAGACIOUS. 12.—VICIOUS.

Broad headed men (Figure 11) are better adapted by nature for hard work and can stand the brunt of the battle of life with less wear and tear. They are the money getters and the history makers of the world; they are built to overcome and govern those narrower heads. It is difficult for us to control the actions of those with heads broader than our own. Where the brain development is mostly around and back of the ears, as shown in Figure 12, the instincts are vicious, sensual and dishonest.

Cheap Enough.

Cutting—These spectacles won't do, Cohen. I can see double with them.

Cohen—Vell, dere vos notting schmall about me. I sharges you no more for dem on daht account.

What is Gossip?

"What is gossip?" reflected the preacher, and then he answered, "It's putting two and two together and making them five."

THE SUNSHINE OF PARADISE ALLEY

There's a little side steet,
Such as often you meet,
  Where the boys on a Sunday night rally—
Though it's not very wide and it's dismal beside,
  Yet they call the place Paradise Alley.
But a maiden so sweet,
Lives in that little street,
  She's the daughter of Widow McNally
She has bright golden hair,
And the boys all declare
  She's the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

CHORUS.

Ever Sunday down to her home we go,
All the boys and all the girls they love her so,
Always jolly, heart that is true I know,
  She is the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

When O'Brine's little lad
Had the fever so bad
  That no one would dare go near him,
Then this dear girl so brave,
Said: "I think I can save,"
  Or at least I can comfort and cheer him."
Soon the youngster got well,
And the neighbors all tell
  How the daughter of Widow McNally
Risked her life for the boy,
And they hail her with joy
  As the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

She had offers to wed
By the dozen 'tis said,
  Still she always refused them politely
But of late she's been seen
With young Tommy Kileen
  Going out for a promenade nightly.
You can all guess the rest
For the boy she loves best
  Will soon change her name from McNally
He may change her name
Yet she'll be known just the same
  As the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

THE BERNHARDT BOW.

Notes for Ladies.

In these days of inexpensive tableware and linens there is no excuse for a woman not having an attractively set table. Satin damask and Dresden china may be beyond her, but ordinary damask and blue and white china are within her means. Cheap spoons may stir her coffee, but there is no reason why bright, well plated ones, if silver is impossible, should be lacking. And with these and a mixture of brains and taste there is no excuse for a slovenly or unattractive table. The tablecloth should be not only spotless but without wrinkles. To produce a high gloss on linen it should be firmly ironed with a heavy iron, from a state of dampness into one of perfect dryness. Starch should not be used in either tablecloths or napkins. Beneath the cloth a heavy "silence cloth" should be placed, both because it saves wear on table-cover and table and because it looks better.

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The middle of the table should always be occupied by a bowl, in which are either flowers, leaves or a growing green plant. At one end or at the middle of the side, the mistress of the house should sit with her coffee or tea things before her, a breakfast or luncheon, and the vegetables which she may serve at dinner. Opposite her should sit the father of the family, before him whatever of the meal he may serve. The arrangement gives a certain symmetry to the table which is in itself attractive.

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Spoons should not be placed in spoon-holder, as the custom used to be, but should lie at each plate in sufficiently large numbers to carry on the meal. Celery, olives or radishes should be placed in flat dishes as possible on the table, because of the way in which they interfere with the view of the members of the family across the table.

All the Same.

Acquaintance (in the street car)—Hello, Borus! haven't seen you since you got your last book out. How are you, anyhow? What's in that paper?

Struggling Author—A roast.

Acquaintance—I don't mean the brown. I mean the paper you are reading.

Struggling Author (with evident reluctance)—I have a roast in that, too.

Childish Logic.

First Youngster—I've got a new baby brother, what come from Heaven last night.

Second Youngster—That's nothin'. My litite baby brother went to Heaven yesterday.

First Youngster (reflectively)—Pete, I bet it's the same kid.—Life.

The Bicycle Craze.

Gadozok—If the people of the viking age could have foreseen his age, what do you suppose they would have said about it?

Zounds—Well, I guess they would have called it the biking age.—New York Tribune.

Great Luck.

Weary Wiggins—Uneasy Walker is de luckiest feller on de road.

Tired Traddles—How's dat?

Weary Wiggins—He's a somnambulist, an' does all his walkin' in his sleep. Dat gives him all day to loaf in.—Harper's Bazar.

No Time to Lose.

Boarder—Why in creation did you ring the breakfast bell at 4 o'clock this morning?

Cook—The missus heard it thundering and told me to hurry up and serve breakfast before the milk soured.—New York Weekly.

Young People's Column.

LOVE'S LASTING.

Time betook himself one day in a surly humor to the deeps of the city. There he met Cupid, and they stopped to gossip.

"What brings you here?" quoth the rosy god, as he stopped to fit an arrow to his bow.

"I am seeking an honest spot wherein I may work without fear of being cheated," answered the disgruntled sage.

"Hast thou not work enough in Belgravia?" spake Cupid, laughing. "Methought the delicate task of carving thine imprints upon the faces of the fine dames of Society would keep thee in better humor."

"Fine dames!" growled the graybeard, in deep wrath. "No sooner do I trace my most delicate and intricate pattern upon some dainty brow or eye, but, behold, a wizard cometh with salves and potions, wherewith to destroy my work."

And in his anger against all women, Time made a savage pass with his scythe at the thin-clad form of a woman who went by.

"Nay," said Cupid, staying his hand. "Touch not these. The players in thy playground have all that they need; these have but Love, and Love cometh not where thou hath too often passed. Spare these, the one jewel of their lives. But tell me," quotha, "tell me the name of this wizard who thus undoes thy good work—a clever rogue withal!"

"They call him the Beauty Doctor," mumbled surly Time, "and they sit about his feet, and pour sheckles into his hands, and cry, clapping their hands like children, 'We have cheated Time! we have cheated Time! What is it the great god Mammon cannot do?' The fools! They forget that he laughs best who laughs last; and that Time hath an ally greater than himself, who will not spare them."

"And who may that be?" asked Cupid, in a whisper, for he was awed.

"Death," said the old man. And shaking with wild laughter, he vanished into the shadows.

Love smiled.

"But even Death cannot vanquish me, O Time," he murmured, as he watched the fleeing figure, "for Love is God, and God is eternal."

YOU WILL FORGET ME.

You will forget me; the years are so tender,
They bind up the wounds which we think are so deep,
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The cloud of forgetfulness, over and over,
Will banish the last rosy colors away,
And the fingers of time will weave garlands to cover
The scar which you think is a life-mark to-day.

You will forget me; the one boon you covet
Now above all things will soon seem no prize,
And the heart, which you hold not in keeping to prove it
True or untrue, will lose worth in your eyes.
The one drop to-day that you deem only wanting
To fill your life-cup to the brim soon will seem
But a valueless mite, and the ghost that is haunting
The aisles of your heart will pass out with the dream.

You will forget me; will thank me for saying
The words which you think are so painted with pain.
Time loves a new lay; and the dirge he is playing
Will change for you soon—to a heavier strain.
I shall pass from your life—I shall pass out forever,
And these hours we have spent will be sunk in the past.
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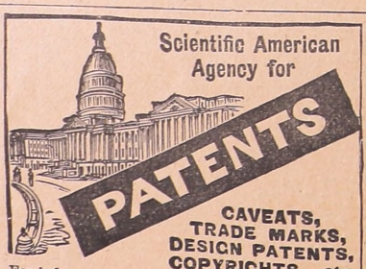

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